Ed White Elementary School

2002-2003

The
Year
at
Ed White

Back to School!

Edward White

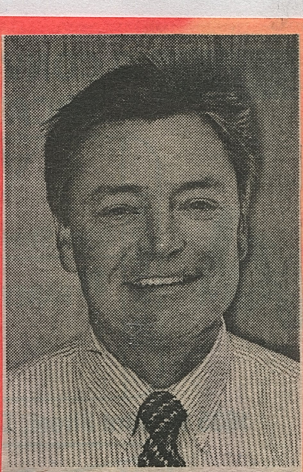
Principal Langenhan is enthusiastic about his staff's ongoing development in literacy and the addition of more books in the school's reading room, where students can choose books within their ability and interest range.

Ed White Elementary
121 S. Fifth St., Eldridge
285-4544

Projected Enrollment: 385
Principal: John Langenhan
Secretary: Mary Bender
Nurse: Vickie McElhiney
Counselor: Teri Schaefer

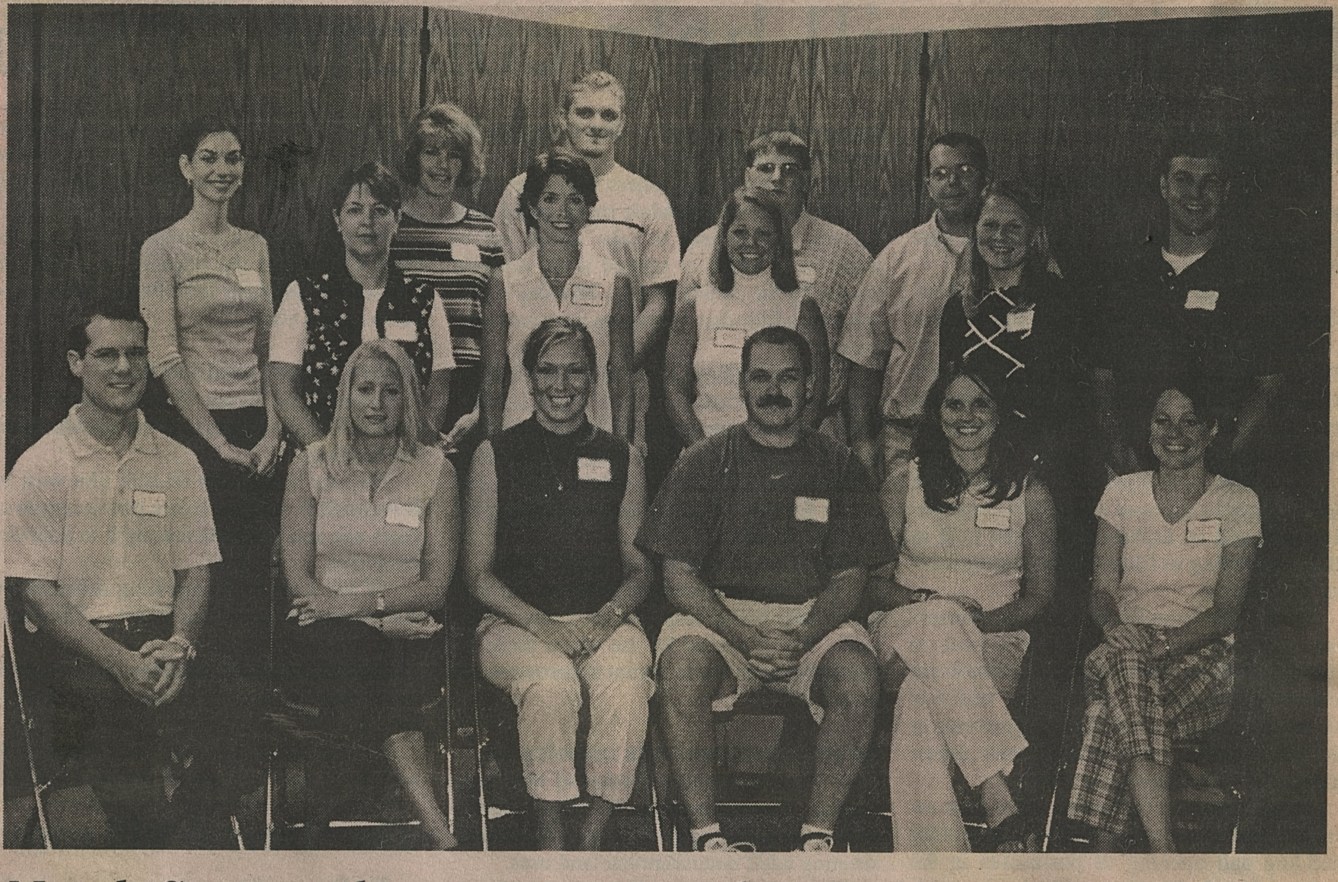
Another exciting area for Langenhan is parental involvement. "Our PTA is building momentum. They've done a great deal of preplanning over the summer, and we're going to have more meetings, special programs and better communication."

New staff members at White include: Matt Hoffmiller, special education teacher, and Carrie Borkenhagen, kindergarten teacher.



John Langenhan
— Ed White —

North Scott Elementaries



North Scott welcomes new teachers

The North Scott District recently welcomed its new teachers, including (seated, l-r): Phillip Blunt, junior high science; Tracy Helton, counselor at Glenn; Shelly Harmsen, first grade at Glenn; Luke Lubbben, seventh-grade geography at the junior high; Carrie Borkenhagen, all-day kindergarten at White; Sarah Thomson, sixth grade at Armstrong. Row two: Jill Litterer, counselor at Armstrong; Lisa Huber, all-day kindergarten at Shepard; Abby Glancy, all-day kindergarten at Glenn; Jamie Kruse, special education at Armstrong. Back: Stacey Springer, special ed at Shepard; Carolyn Lewis, all-day kindergarten at Armstrong; T.J. Schneckloth, fifth grade at Glenn; Deron Shawley, vocational ag at the high school; Matt Hoffmiller, special education at White; Paul Skyles, vocal music at the junior high.

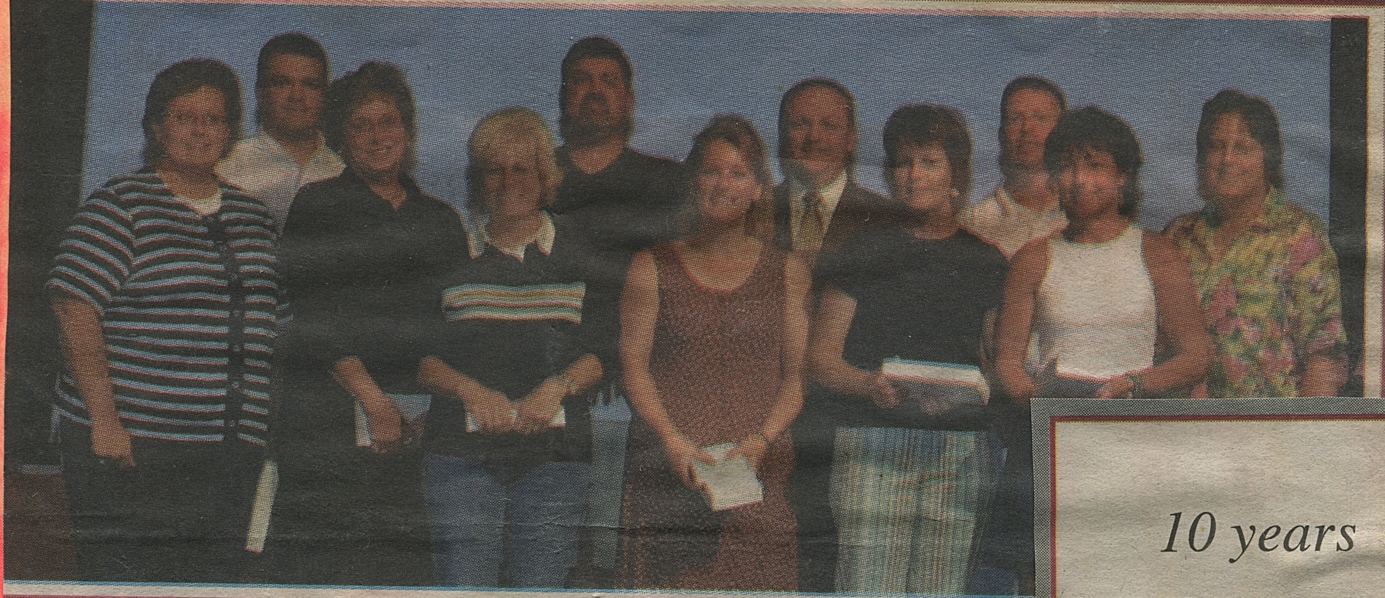
NSP Photo by Barb Geerts

30 years

A mantel clock was presented to employees with 30 years of service to the school district. They are Karin Buehner, Joy Nixon, Cynthia Irwin, Darlene Finnegan and Carol Haugland.

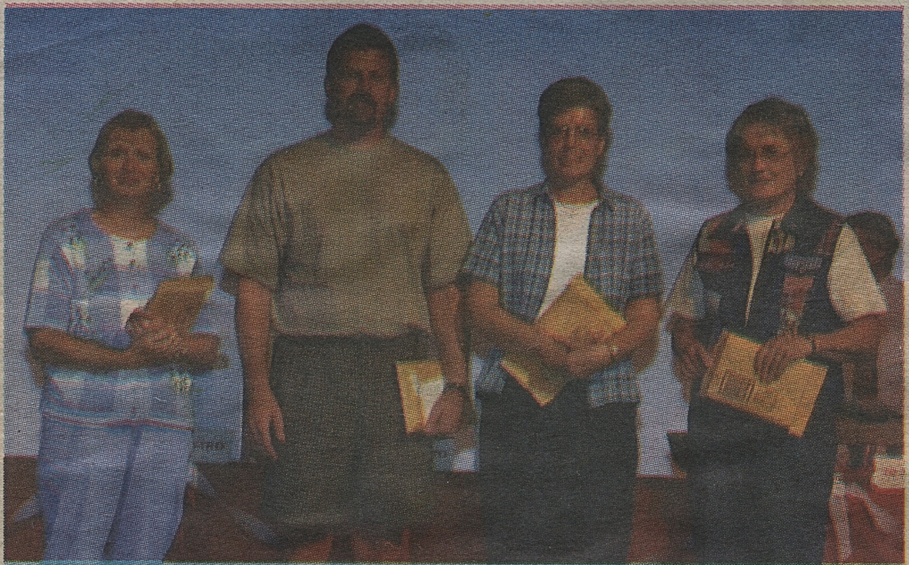
20 years

Marking 20 years with the North Scott District are (l-r) Marcia Bortleson, Colleen Collins, Marie McDonnell, Gary Hill, C.J. Albertson and Kirk Vandecar. Not pictured: Karyl McFate. They were the recipients of a silver Paul Revere bowl.



10 years

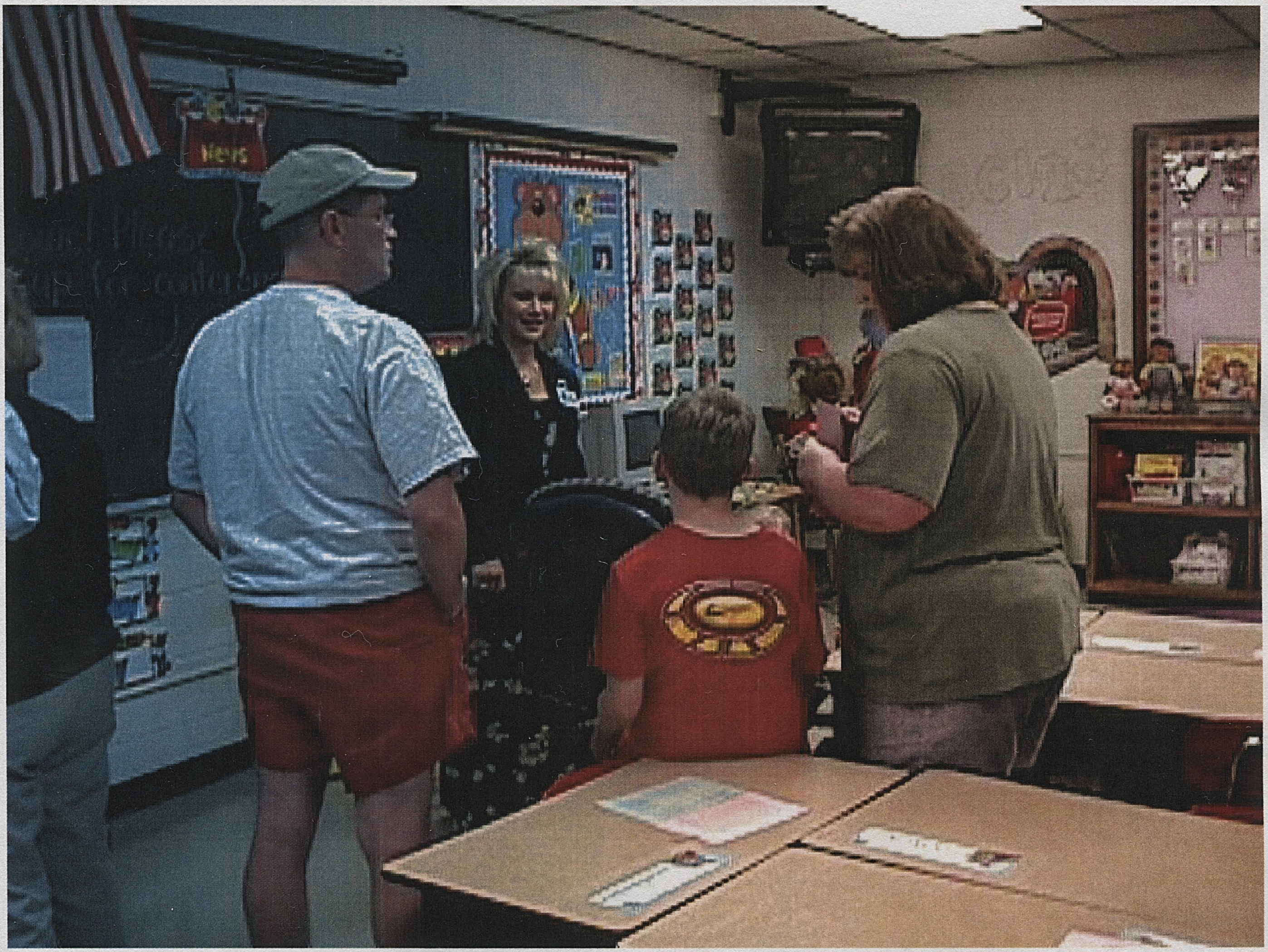
Presented with a walnut desk set for 10 years of service with the North Scott District were (front, l-r): Sheri Wallace, Mary Bender, Susan Moore, Chris Baldwin, Janet McDonald, Linda Jorgensen and Christine Fulwider. Back: Brent Buttjer, Pat McGonegle, David Griffin and Eugene Kreiter. Not pictured: Kay Santee and Angela Tressel.



15 years

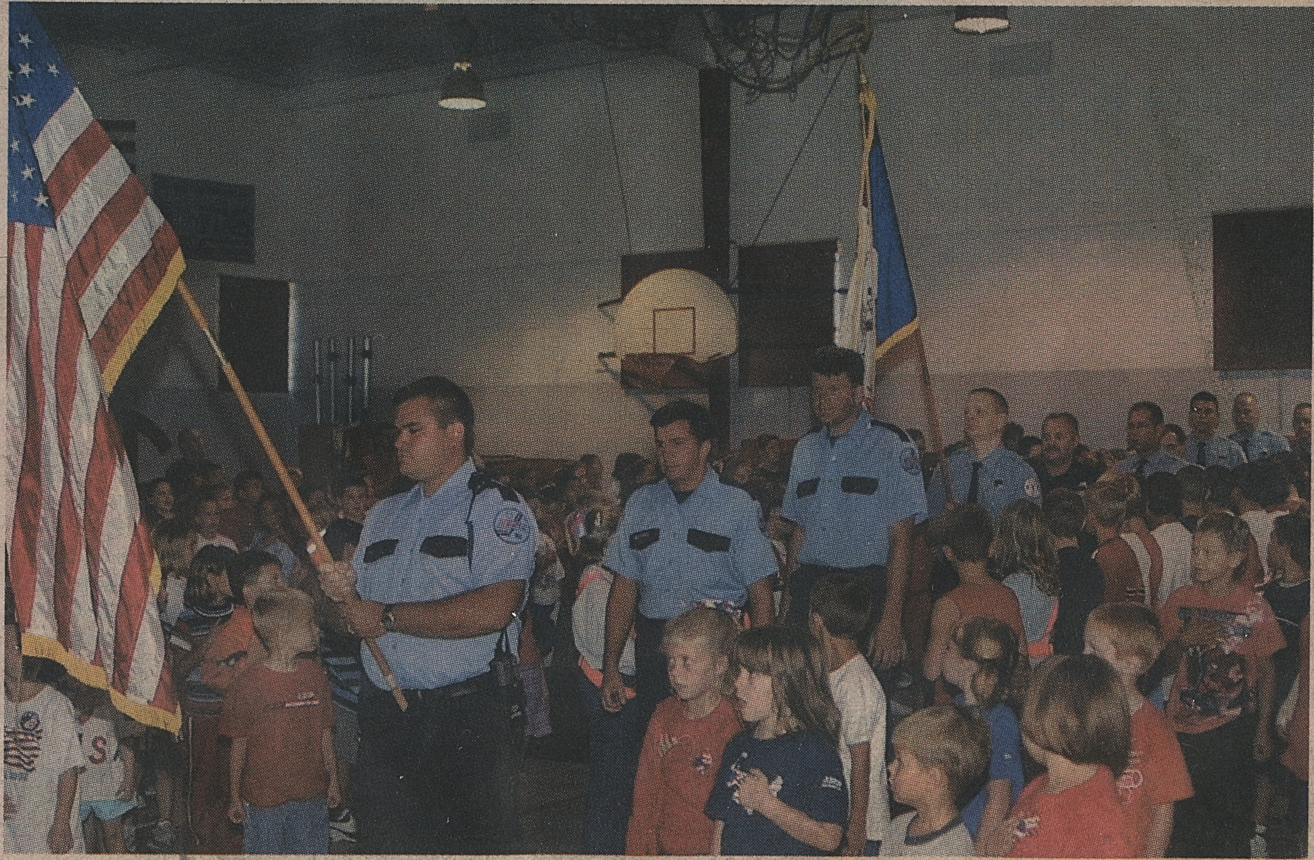
Fifteen-year employees of the North Scott District each received a plaque in recognition of their service. Among those honored were (l-r) Karen Hamann, Clint Frederichs, Janet Goettsch and Judy Kilzer. Not pictured: Marlene Paulsen, Vicki Warren and Ralph Duree.

Open House



August 29th

Marking the first anniversary of 9/11



Dan Collins, a volunteer with Medic EMS and the Eldridge Fire Department, leads the honor guard at Ed White Elementary School in Eldridge on Wednesday. Members of Medic, firefighters and Eldridge Police Department joined the procession during the patriotic morning assembly.

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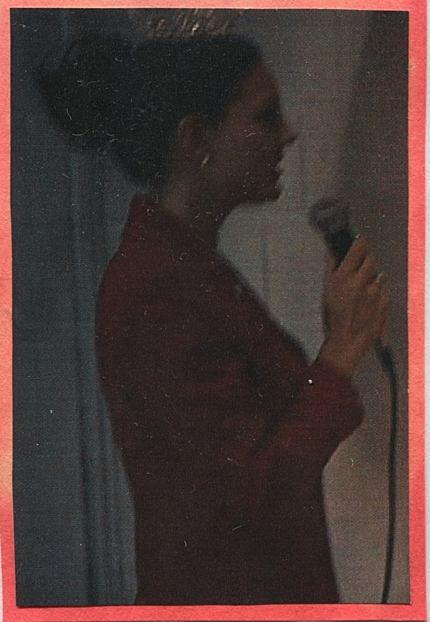

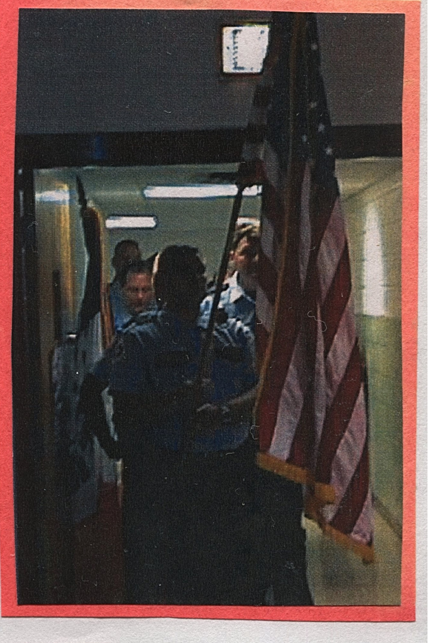

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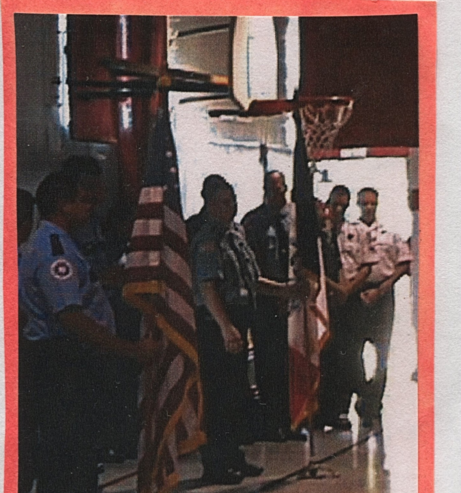

Assembly

Book Fair

Katie Duax

HOMECOMING

2002

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North Scott Homecoming Parade winners announced

Lancer spirit was running high at Thursday's homecoming parade through Eldridge. The nearly hour-long event featured entries from elementary schools, local businesses, service organizations and school groups, all encouraging the Lancers to "crush the competition" and "beat the birds."

Judged the best among the entries were:

Best Walking — 1. Virgil Grissom; 2. Tina's Dance Studio; 3. NS Child Care.

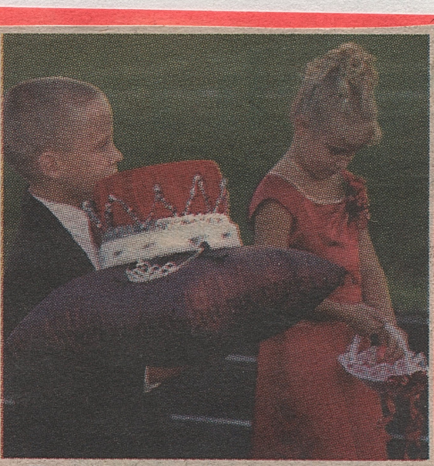
Best of Show — 1. Athletic Boosters; 2. Lancer Productions; 3. Virgil Grissom.

Most Creative — 1. Central Office; 2. Key Club Kiwanis.

School Spirit — 1. Music Boosters; 2. Bus Garage; 3. Sophomore class.

Most Theme-oriented — 1. Ed White fourth grade; 2. Troop 203 Boy Scouts; 3. FFA.

Best of Class — 1. Varsity football; 2. Freshman football; 3. Junior football.



The 2002 crown bearer and flower girl were Matt and Stephanie Konrady, children of Phil and Laura Konrady of Eldridge.

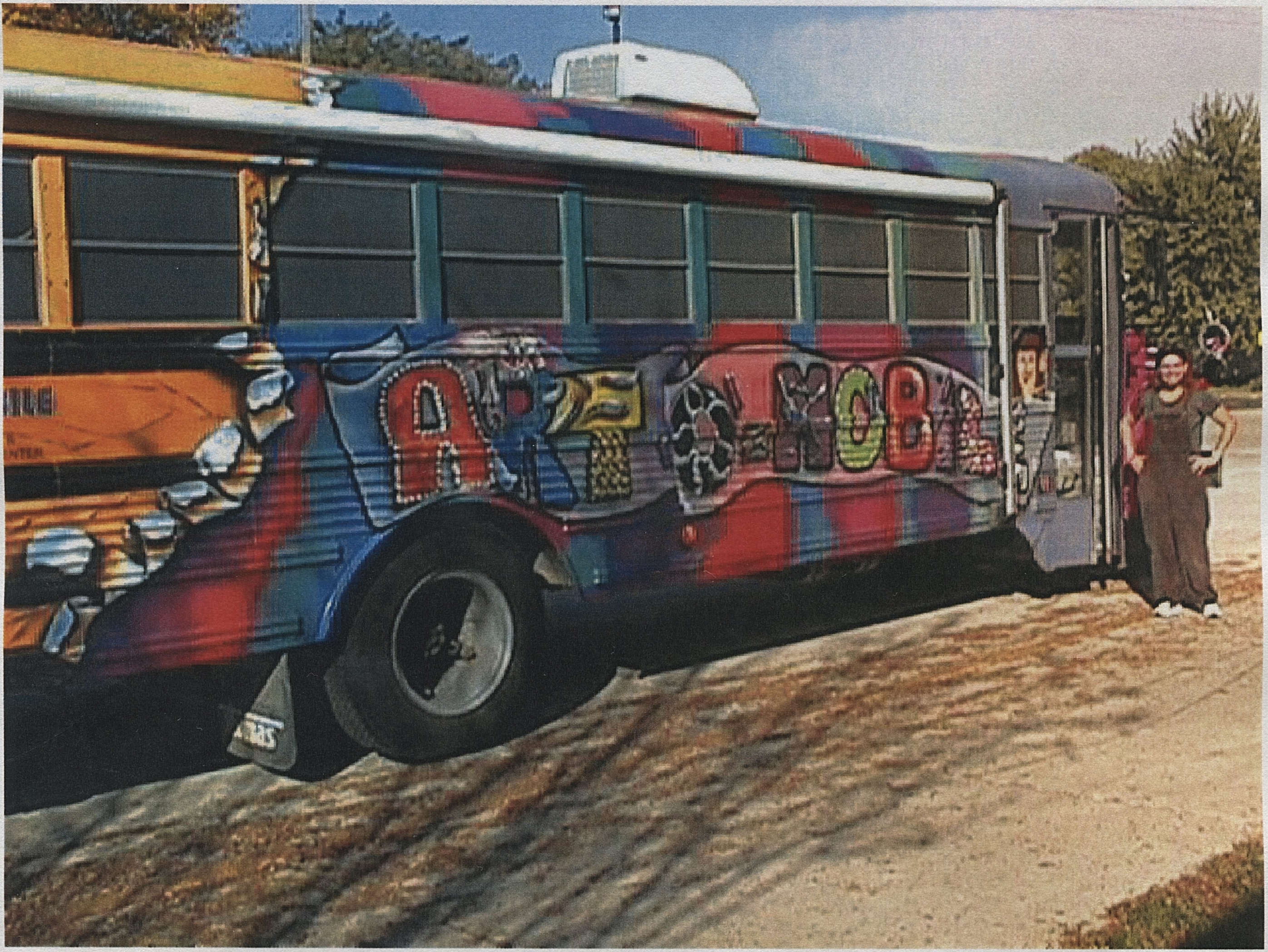
Fire Prevention Week

October 7 - 11

Visiting Artist
Peter "Mad Cat" Ruth

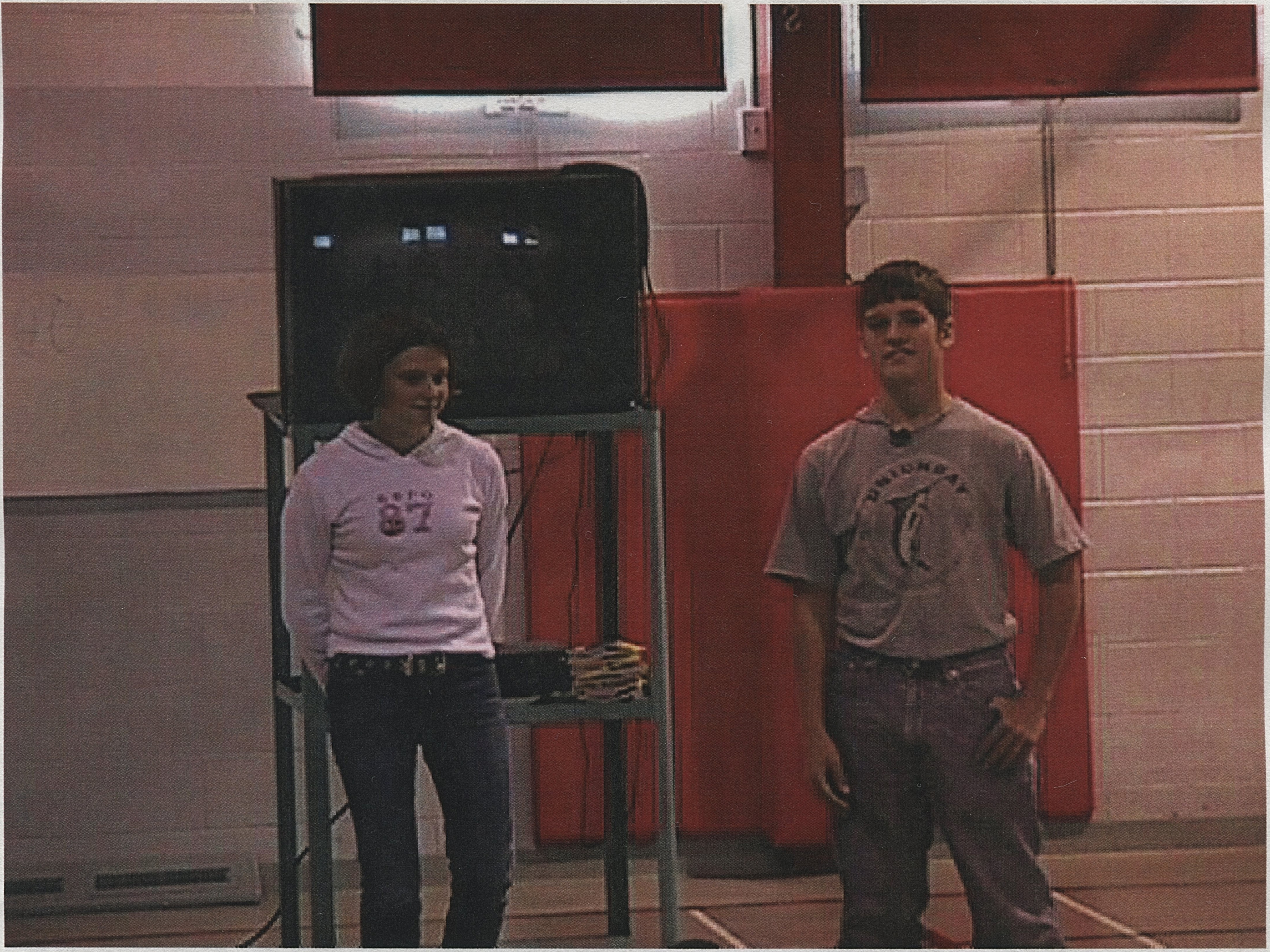
October 9

Art-O-Mobile


ART-O-MOBILE

October 10

Dr. Norman Borlaug
World Food Prize Day
October 16



History Day Presenters
Gabby Green and Brian Claeys

Red Ribbon Week

WE SAY
NO
TO DRUGS

October 28 - November 01

Happy Halloween!!

A.M. PreSchool

Fire Safety Poster
- Contest Winners -

Dane Steidler, Brooke Naber, Taylor Keith,
Joey Mizaur, Beth Phillips, Eric Huber,
Brady Frieden, Raegan Czupka

Lion's Club
Peace Poster Contest

Peace promoters

Winners of the annual Peace Poster contest at Ed White Elementary School, sponsored by the Eldridge Lions Club, were sixth-graders (l-r) Tyler Stoner (first), Erica Aloian (3rd) and Tyler Warner (2nd). With them is Charlie Kilburg of the Lions.

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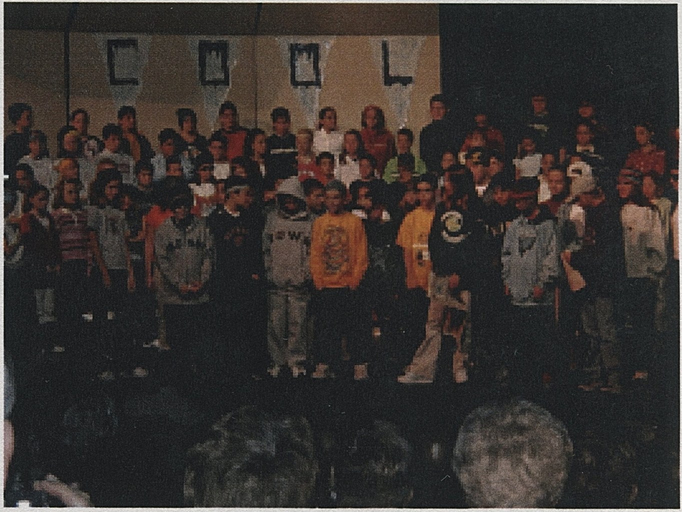
Grandparents' Day

November 27, 2002

Edward White Elementary School

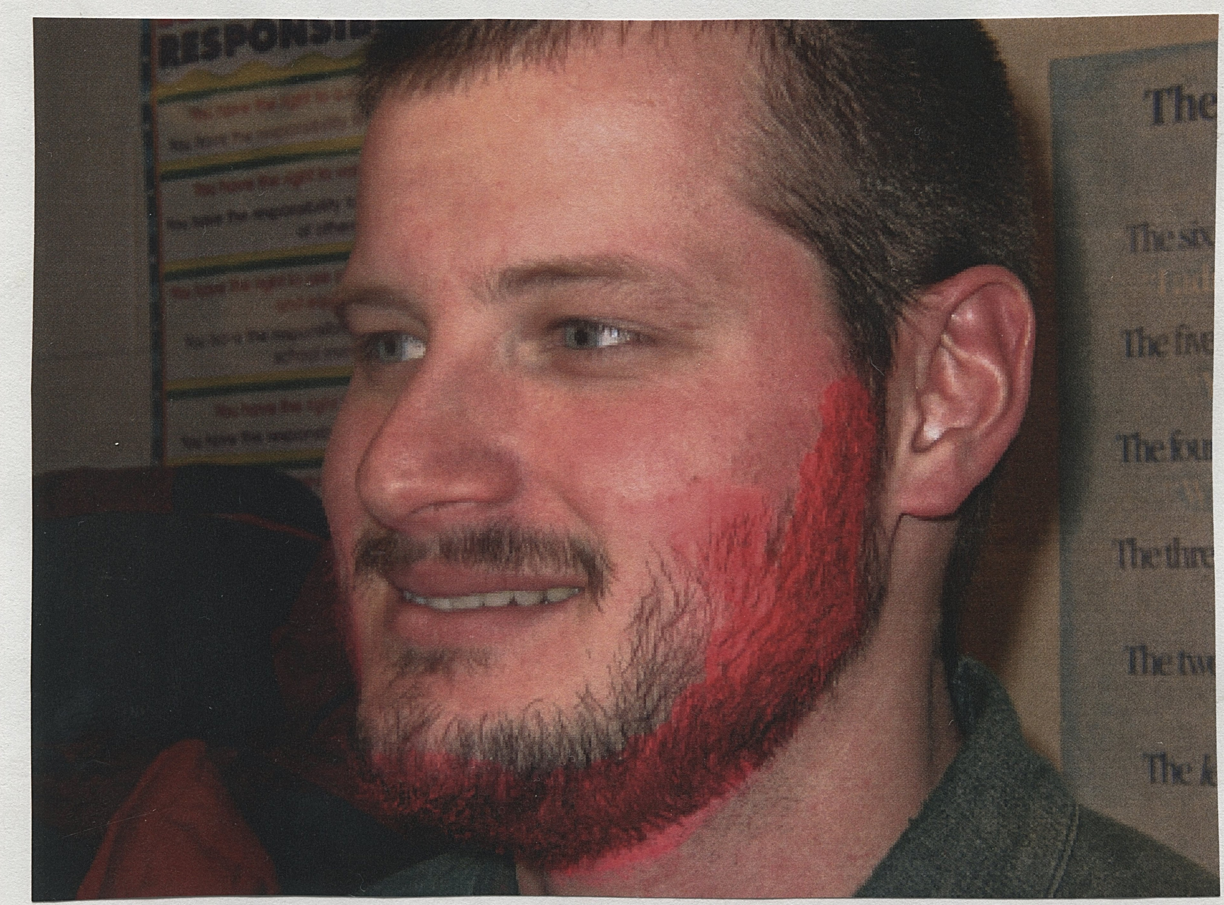
John Langenhan, Principal

Scenes from Grandparents Day Program November 27



C. J. Pigney Discusses Indian Heritage

Mr. Thiessen Meets the Challenge



Mr T. dyes his beard pink because 5T won the EW Hunger Drive Contest

Mrs. Wallace's Kindergarten Class

Christmas "V"ests!!

Edward White Talent Show
12/20/02

1.	Monoloque	Llama Lover
		Adam Spainhower
2.	Duet	Nowheres From Somewhere
		Shari Huber, Olivia Storjohann
		“Stronger” Brittany Spears
3.	Dance Group	Santa’s Jazz Team
		Demi Mink, Jessica Phillips, Ashley DuFloth
	Music	“Santa Claus is Coming to Town” Now, Christmas Songs-#2
4.	Play	Jesse Flohr, Alec Bonjour, Tyler Hamilton, Mr. T, Mrs. Perry
		“The Big Bad Polar Bear”
5.	Dance Group	Christmas Chipmonks
		Kacie Norton, Courtney Martin, Alyssa Teshak
	Music	Alvin and the Chipmonks # 4
6.	Dance Group	Joe’s Girls
		Katie Duax, Jessica Aloian, Alicia Moreland, Taylor Boeson, Destiny Hsu, Chelsei Elliott
	Music	Cotton-Eyed Joe # 20
7.	Dance Group	Cha-Cha Chicks
		Mary Jo Paar, Ashley DuFloth, Sadie Mackensie, Kaci Edwards, Erica Aloian
	Music	“Cha-Cha Slide” # 15
8.	Tumbling	Austin Martin
	Music	Born in the USA # 1
9.	Dance Group	Top Dogs
		Tyler Stoner, Kyle Melroy, Kyle Marple
	Music	Limp Biscuit # 11
10.		
	Duet	Trent Petersen, Brad Strazewski
	Music	Star Wars: the Saga Begins # 13
11.	Dance Group	Snowflakes
		Hope Wilson, Olivia Hawley, and Jeordon Keeney
	Music	Santa Claus Lane # 3
12.	Unicycle	Austin Czupka
	Music	Circus Instrumental

13.	Dance Group	
		Dana Drummond, Briana Haycraft, and Brooke Shively
	Music	“Pop” #1
14.	Dance Group	Sugar Babies
		Taylor Bender, Olivia Storjohann, Stephanie Merrick, Shari Huber, Jamsie Charles
	Music	I’m Gettin Nothin’ For Christmas {tape]
15.	Dance	Dancing Kyle:
		Kyle Marple
	Music	“Blitzin”

A Sample
of
EW Talent!!

Feliz Navidad!!

The Hawley Family Singers

Connecting with famous Iowans

Geography Terms
FAMOUS IOWANS
Lynn Hall
KURT WARNER
Keep Your

These Ed White sixth-graders have received correspondence from famous Iowans, front (l-r): Danielle Bunce, who wrote to Lynn Hall; Dylan Zeimet (Kurt Warner). Middle: Kaci Edwards (Abigail Van Buren); Taylor Bender (Christian Petersen); Jamsie Charles (Donna Reed). Back: Michael Cranston (John Wayne); Hannah Nolan (Simon Estes); Jessica Phillips (John Wayne); Kylie Gottschalk (Mamie Eisenhower); and Jim Kinney (James Van Allen). Not shown is Thomas Hoffstetter (Nile Kinnick) and Zach Haigh (Bob Feller).

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■ Ed White students study state's heritage through celebrities

By Tracy Dunn
NSP Staff Writer

Correspondence continues to trickle into Judy Kilzer's social studies classroom. Every day, her sixth-graders ask, "Has the mail come yet?" And on certain days, there are bright smiles and ripping envelopes as a student or two receives a response from a famous Iowan.

"In this age of computers and e-mail, kids are still excited about getting letters in the mail," says Mrs. Kilzer. Their anticipation helps make learning fun.

Mrs. Kilzer expanded the annual "Famous Iowans" research project this year, to include some of the skills learned in the former History Day program.

To be considered a famous Iowan, subjects had to have been born, lived or died in the state. That criteria expands the list of eligible candidates to include such figures as former president Ronald Reagan, who lived in Davenport during his early days in radio, and Buddy Holly, the young 1950s rock-n-roll star who died when his plane crashed in Clear Lake.

Among the famous Iowans studied this year were Hayden Fry, Lou Henry Hoover, George Washington Carver, Janet Guthrie, Cloris Leachman, Annie Wittenmyer, the Sullivan Brothers, Jack Trice and Grant Wood.

The sixth-graders were required to find three resources for their information and type their final paper. Writing to their famous person, or to an organization associated with their person, was optional. The students found addresses with help from Ed White media specialist Mia Beesley. "We used any connection we could think of," says Kilzer. Twenty-seven of her 50 social studies students chose to write letters. Of those who wrote, 11 have gotten responses back so far.

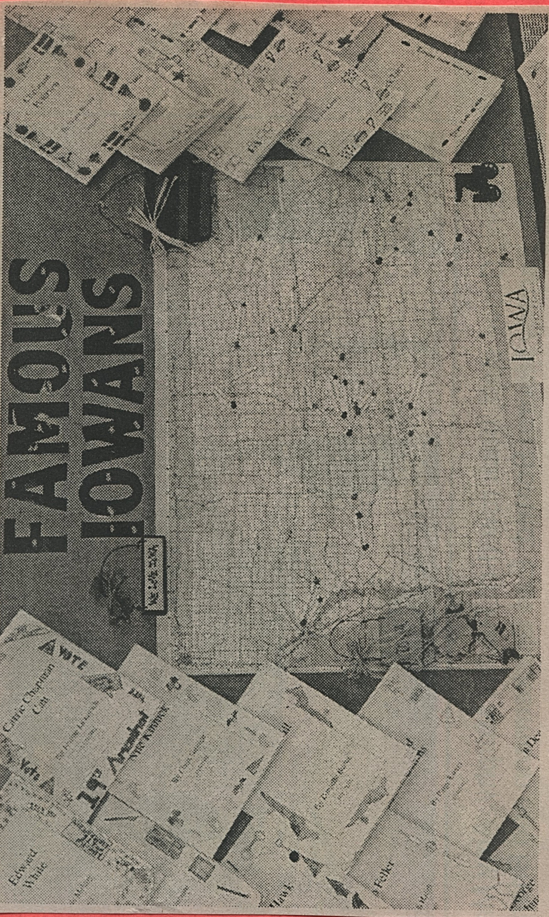
"They've enjoyed finding out who was alive at the same time," Kilzer says. "It makes it more 'alive'."

The famous Iowans (or their representatives) who have responded to students' letters include Lynn Hall, Bob Feller, Simon Estes, Kurt Warner, John Wayne, Mamie Eisenhower, Christian Petersen, James Van Allen and Abigail Van Buren, and Nile Kinnick.

Dylan Zeimet got a bonus from Kurt Warner — a book authored by the St. Louis Rams' quarterback. Kylie Gottschalk received several pictures of former first lady Mamie Eisenhower from the Eisenhower Library in Abilene, Kan. Taylor Bender received a poster from artist Christian Petersen, and Jim Kinney was excited to get a personal letter from 84-year-old scientist James Van Allen. Thomas Hoffstetter learned in a letter from the University of Iowa Hall of Fame that his famous Iowan, Nile Kinnick, could have had the university's stadium named for him back in the 1940s, but his family felt that one person should not be recognized when so many soldiers had given their lives in the war. The facility was renamed Kinnick Stadium in 1972.

The students had an opportunity to share their projects with their grandparents during White's recent Grandparents' Day. Several were surprised to learn that their grandmas or grandpas had some personal connection to some of the famous subjects, and the class enjoyed hearing their elders' perspectives on the Iowans who had made history during their lifetimes.

"I learn every time I do this," says Kilzer.



Students pinpointed the cities associated with their famous Iowans on a map of the state, helping them learn not only history but some geography as well.

Iowa Skippers

January 21, 2003

Nurses:

Caring for the student body

The 'unsung heroes' of the district

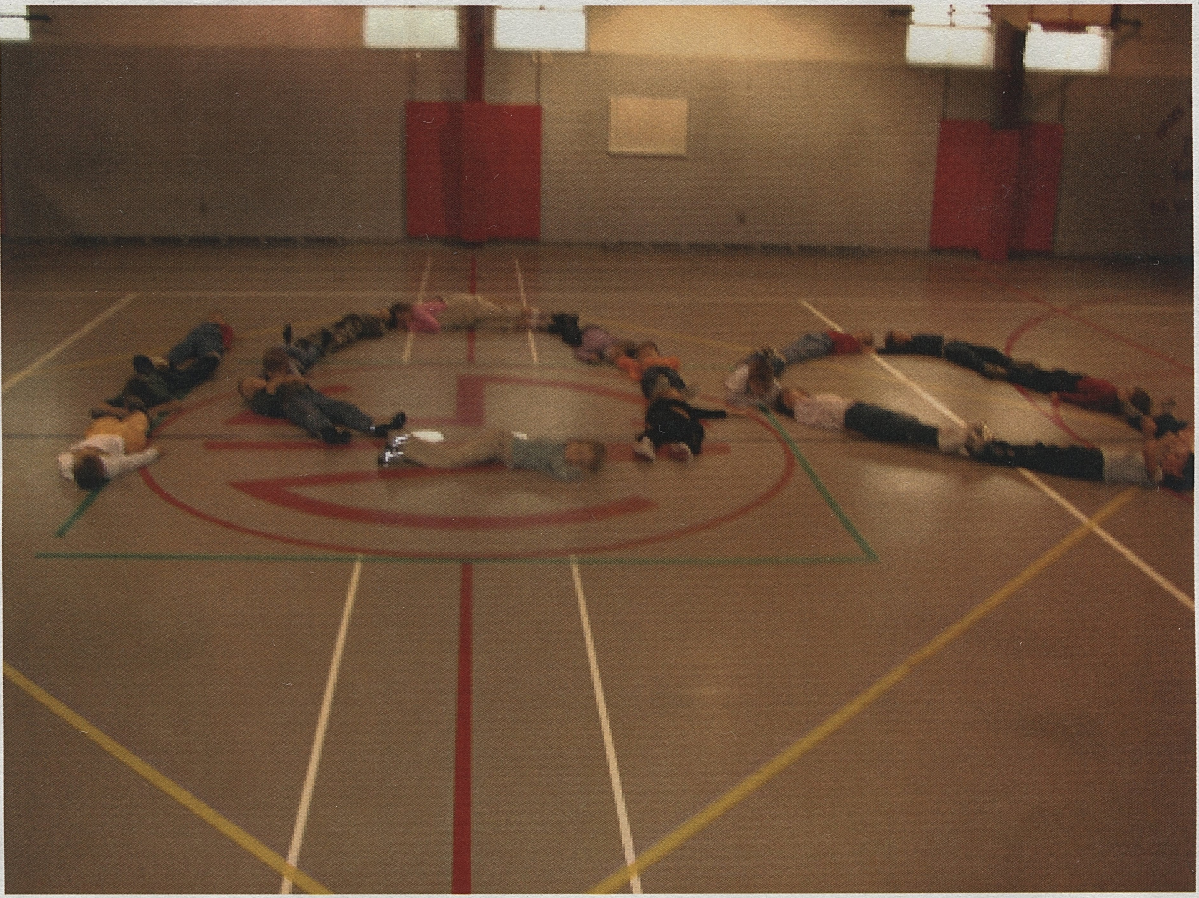
Vickie McElhiney, who has been the nurse at Ed White Elementary in Eldridge for 11 years, says communication with parents is "the main thing."

Sometimes parents forget to update the school when there are changes in medications or health history. Many don't think to let the school know when a child has been ill or injured over the weekend.

Vickie McElhiney
— Edward White —

She says school nurses have become the first line in healthcare for some families. Monday mornings, she says, are often spent diagnosing illness. "Mom and Dad want to know if this needs to be seen," she explains. "We're here to help them."

McElhiney earned her BSN from Marycrest and worked in emergency medicine before coming to White.



100th Day
January 31, 2003

Mrs. Wallace's Kindergarten Class

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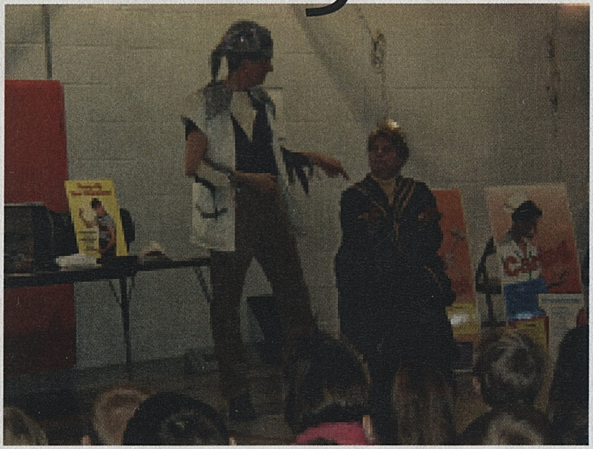
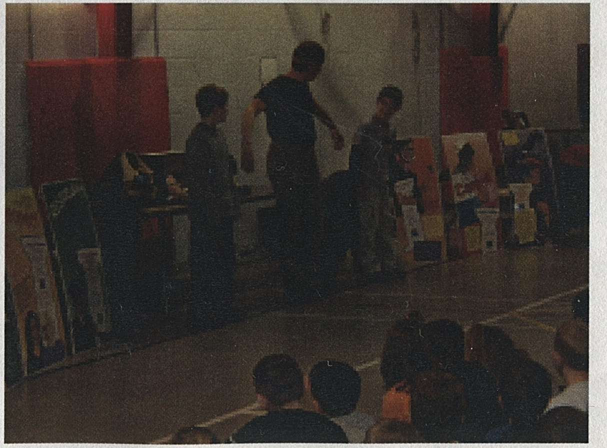
And the Helping Hands for Kindergarten





Avenue of Lights donations

Disbursing the funds raised at the second annual Avenue of Lights, co-chairs Connie Braet (l) and Dorothy Kuhl (r) presented checks of $1,550 each to three area agencies. Above, they are shown with Lu Wiese of the North Scott Food Pantry.

Chalkboard

Tisha Cavanaugh, the early childhood special education teacher at Ed White Elementary School, says she will use the funds for some needed equipment.

Jalois Crotty accepts a check on behalf of the Eldridge Park Board.

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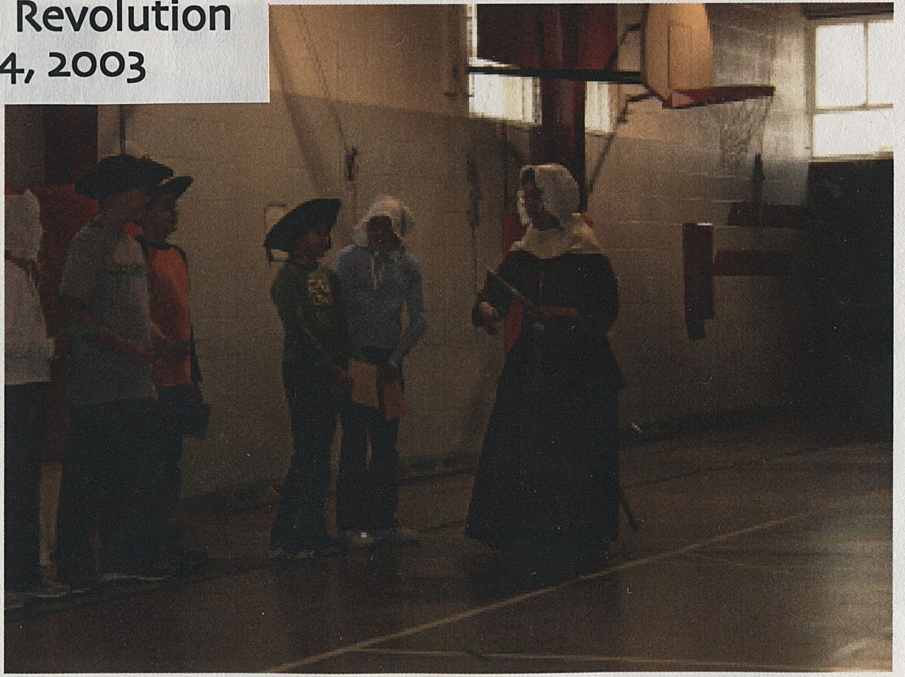
Hoover Presidential Library
Presentation of
The American Revolution
Febrary 14, 2003



Visiting Artist

Cheres

Ukranian Folk Music

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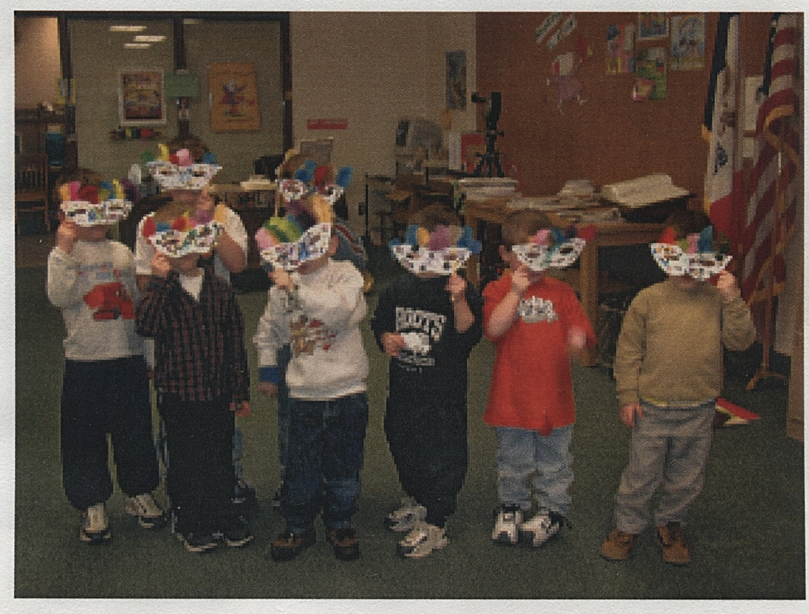
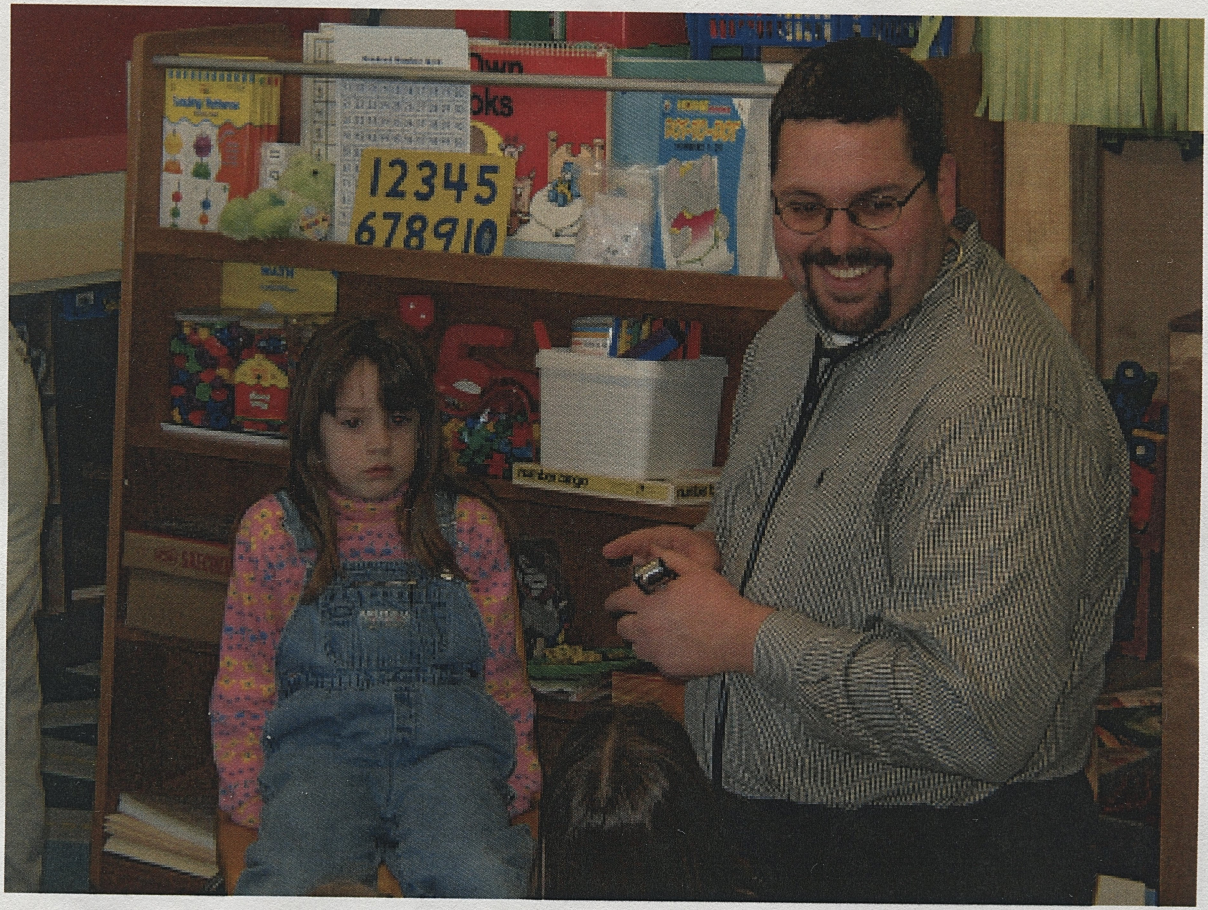
Preschool
Celebrates
Mardi Gras!!

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Dr. Kurt Andersen, M.D.

Talks With Kindergaren

March 6, 2003

Farm Fair

Corn
for Food &
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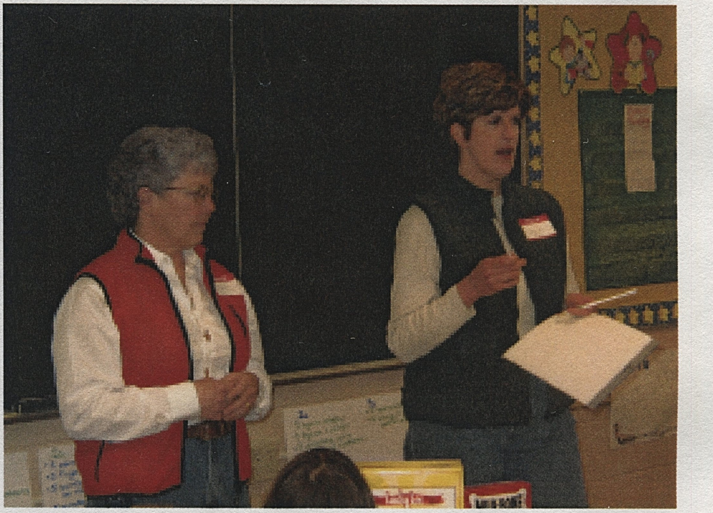


March 20, 2003

AGRICULTURE In The Classroom

The youngsters ate Gummi worms and hand-fed a chicken. They petted piglets and gawked at goats. But most importantly, they learned how the American farmer feeds the world.

It was all part of "Ag in the Classroom," a cooperative effort of the Scott County Farm Bureau and six of the county's commodity groups. Representatives of the groups visited Ed White Elementary School in Eldridge on March 20, bringing with them a tent-full of farm animals and a raft of information about all the products that are made from the crops and animals they raise. A second program was offered the next day at Monroe Elementary School in Davenport.

During "Ag Day," students moved from station to station, hearing presentations about planting, harvesting, ag machinery, and animal and grain by-products used in everyday items. They also had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, who showed how they are good stewards of the land. Each student was given a bag of "goodies" at the end of the day.

The event was held in conjunction with National Ag Week, March 16-22.

This is the 10th year for the local program, which was made possible through the volunteer efforts of the Scott County Pork Producers, Scott County Cattlemen, Scott County Corn Growers, Scott County Soybean Association, Scott County Dairy Association and Scott County Egg Growers.

Photos by Barb Geerts

Brett Bonjour is all smiles as he makes the rounds to his classroom sessions during Ag in the Classroom at the Eldridge elementary.

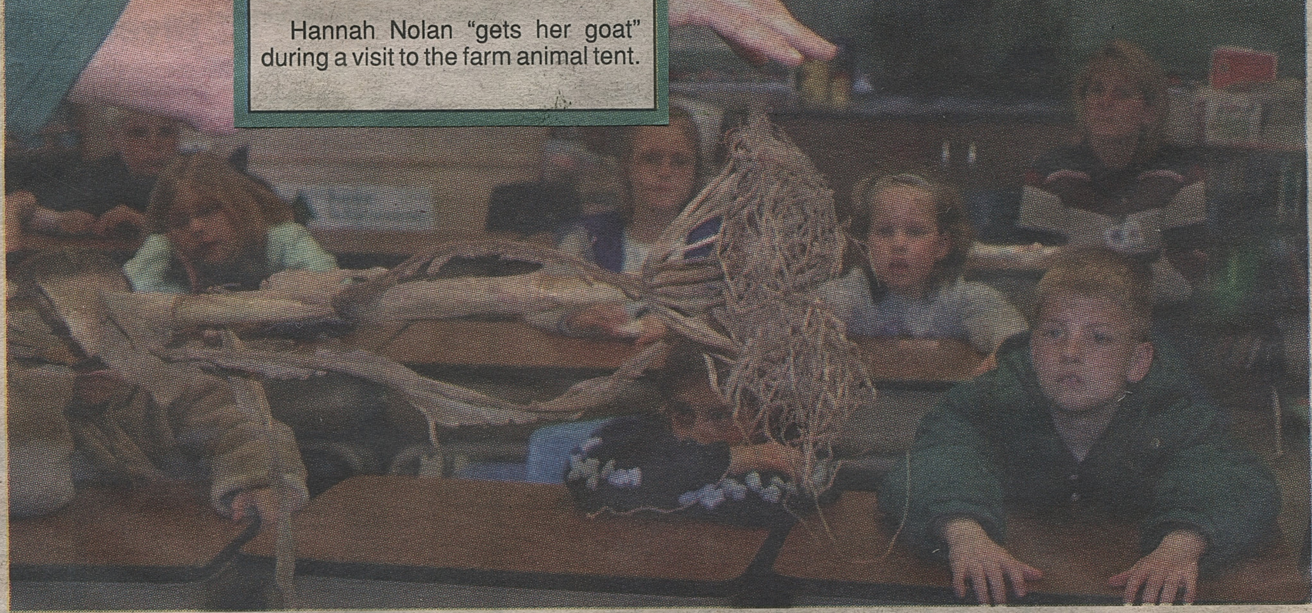
Destinie Hsu tests the texture of wool while listening to Jill Grunwald share information on raising sheep.

Everybody loves some bunny sometime, and Alyssa Teshak is no exception as she plants one on this cute li'l critter during a visit to the animal tent — all part of the Ag in the Classroom program. Representatives from the various commodity groups visited Ed White School on March 20 to make students more aware of how food reaches their tables.

Ed White students Megan Ridgeway (left) and Bobby Dowd offer feed to a chicken that was part of the menagerie making a visit to the school recently. In the background is Ashley Kroeger.

Stevi Couch tests "the power of cheese" following a presentation by dairyman Roger Blake.

Hannah Nolan "gets her goat" during a visit to the farm animal tent.



A group of Ed White students listens as farmer Mike Pacha talks about the root system of corn that can anchor stalks reaching 20 feet tall.

NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION

Participants

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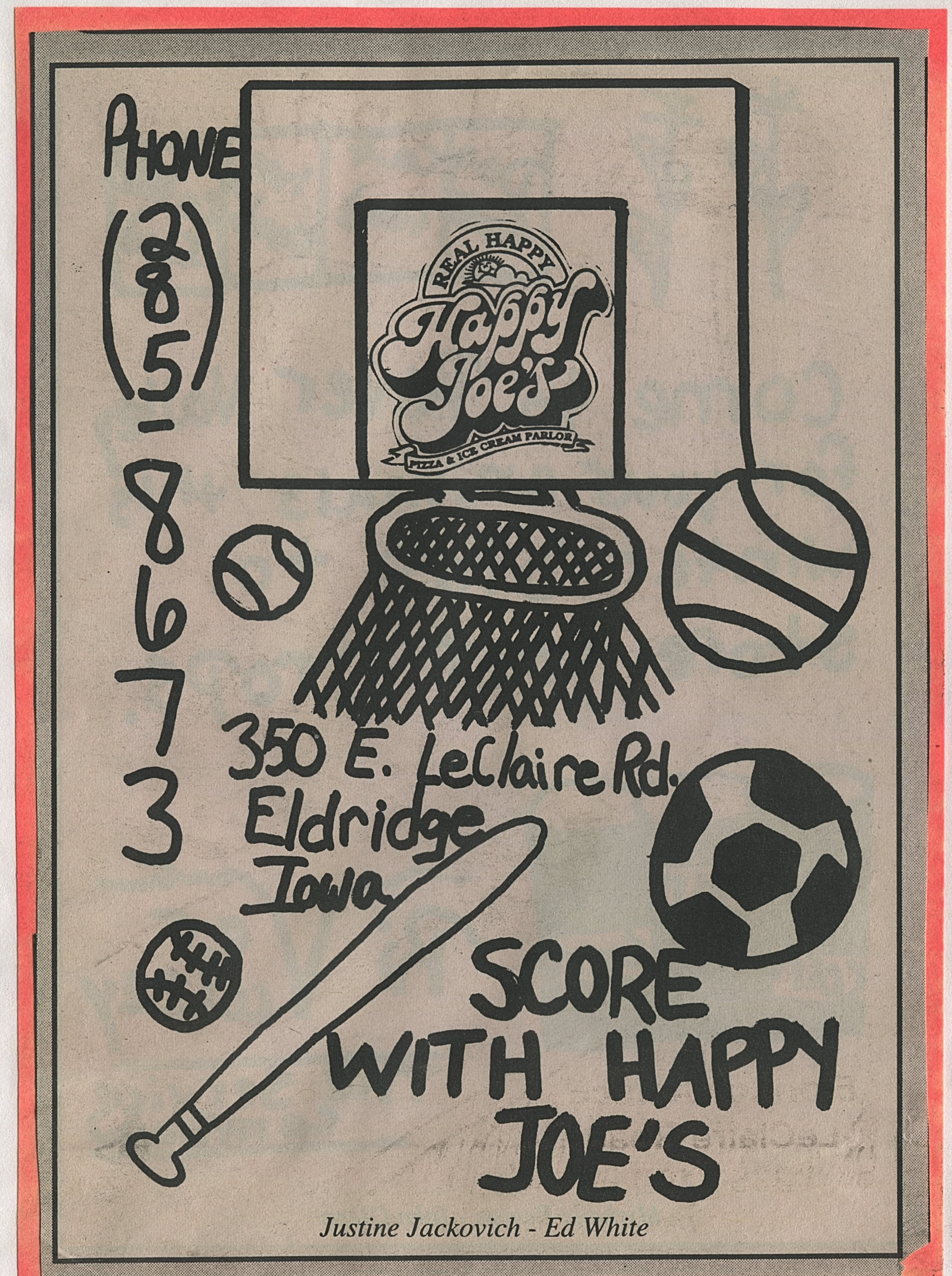
EDWARD WHITE ELEMENTARY

Chris Alberts
Taylor Bender
Samantha Bulens
Jamsie Charles
Laken Moore
John Dowd
Ashley DuFloth
Kylie Gottschalk
Thomas Hoffstetter
Morgan Holst
Shari Huber
Mark Johnston
Jim Kinney
Kyle Marple
Courtney Martin
Mercedes McKenzie
Stephanie Merrick
Demi Mink
Kaci Norton
Jessica Phillips
Catlin Sass
Adam Spainhower
Daniel Stockbauer
Tyler Stoner
Tyler Warner
Dylan Ziemet
Tony Aaronson
Erica Aloian
Chris Boysen
Danielle Bunce
Michael Cranston
Connor Dahlstrom
Jenna DeTrent
Kaci Edwards
Paige Ewers
Joe Fritz
Andy Garcia
Brody Grimes
Zack Haigh
Nick Hennigan
Justine Jackovich
Ken Krebs
Travis Melroy
Kyle Munson
Hannah Nolan
Anthony O'Dell
Mary Jo Paar
Mackenzie Schadel
Olivia Storjohann
Alyssa Teshak
David Wall
Andy Walsh

What do you like best about *The North Scott Press?*

That the town makes their own paper and it lets us do ads.

- Andy Walsh, Edward White



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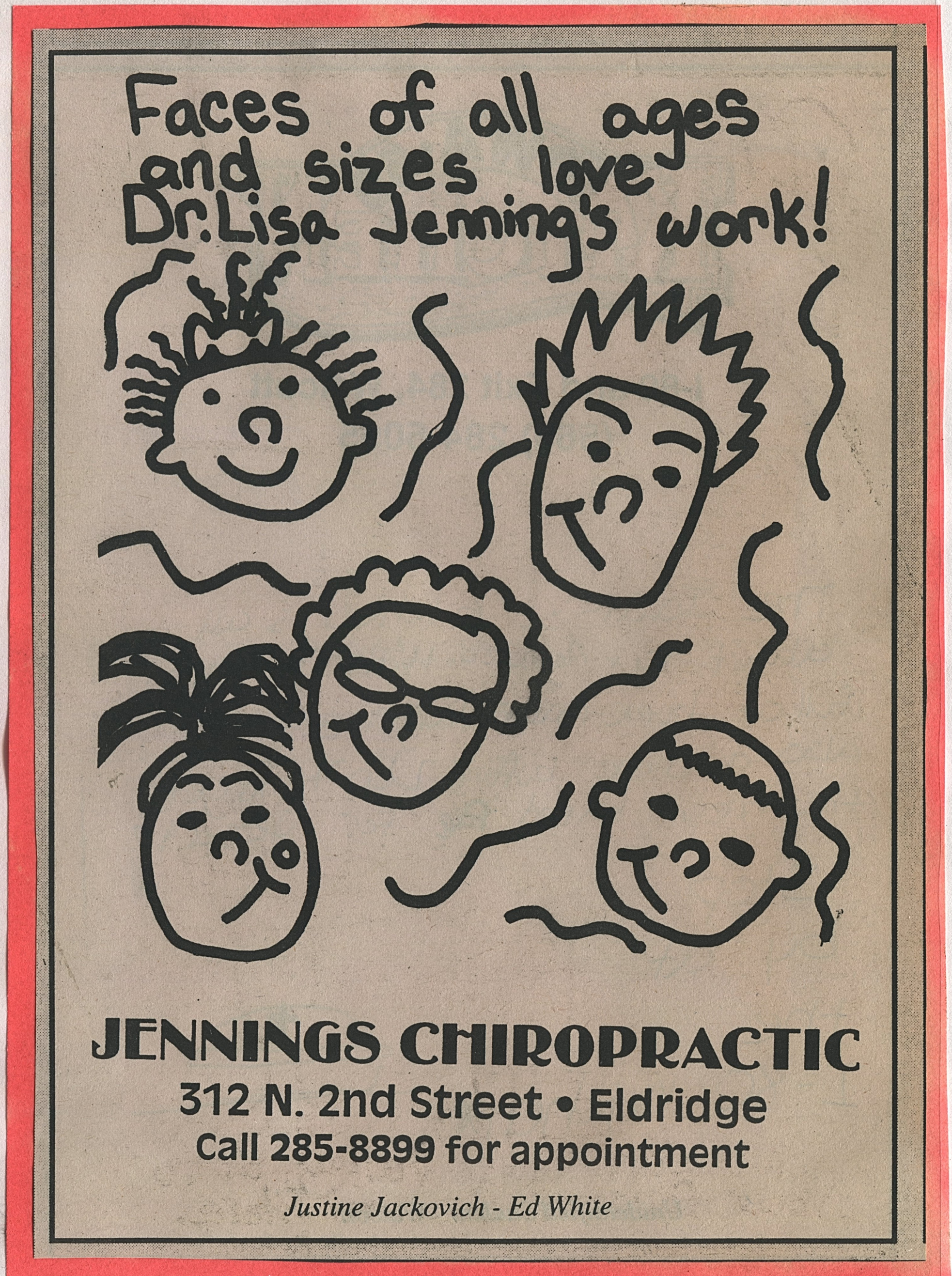
Justine Jackovich - Ed White



Faces of all ages and sizes love Dr. Lisa Jenning's work!

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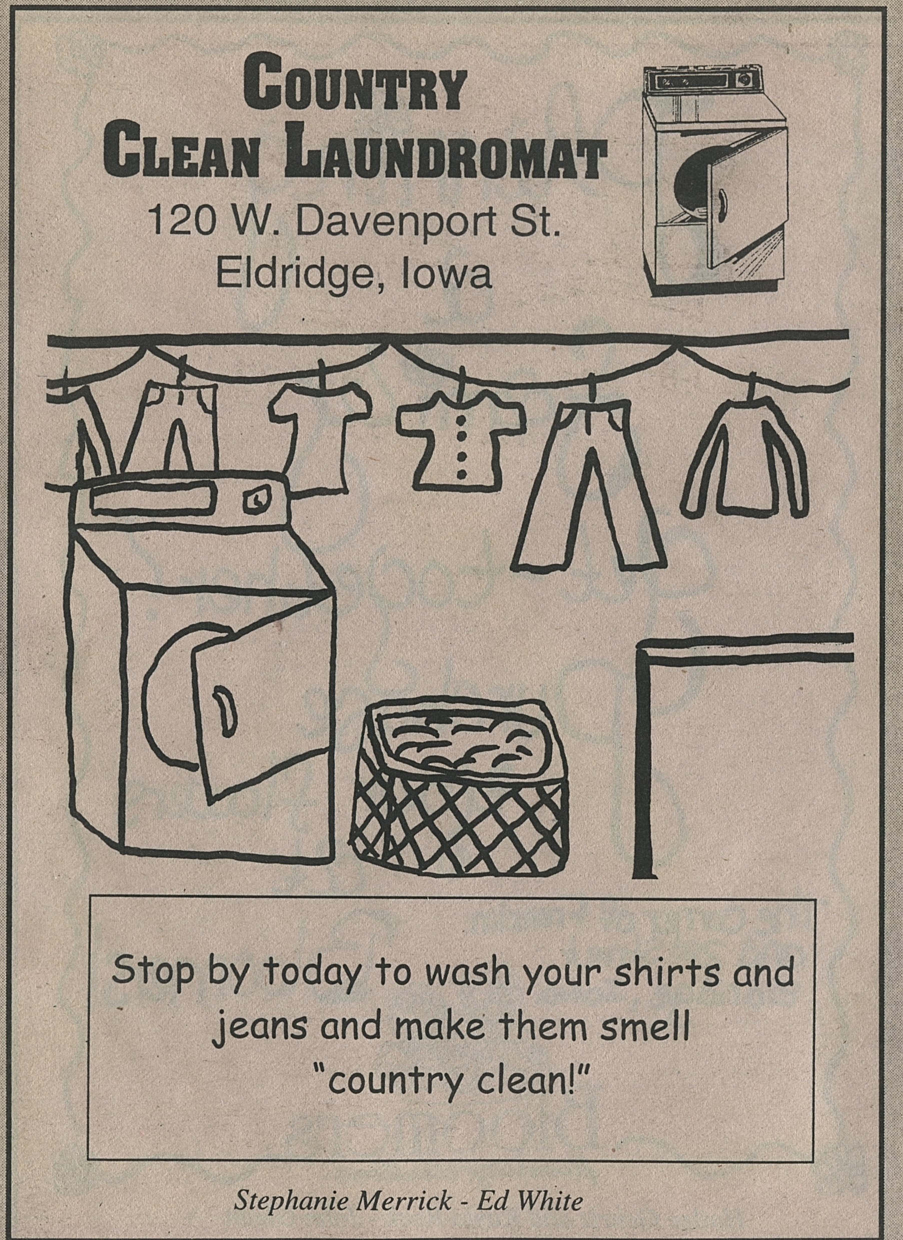
Justine Jackovich - Ed White



COUNTRY CLEAN LAUNDROMAT

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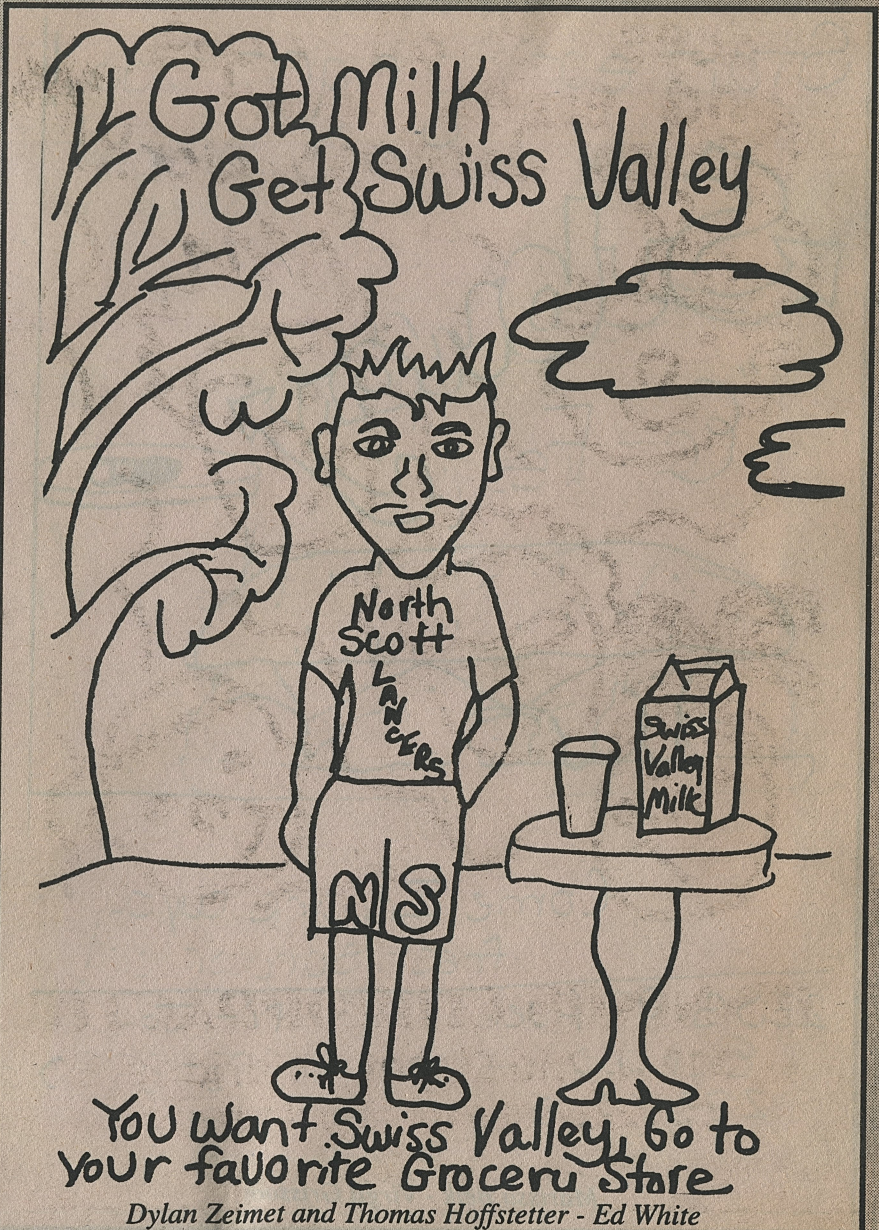
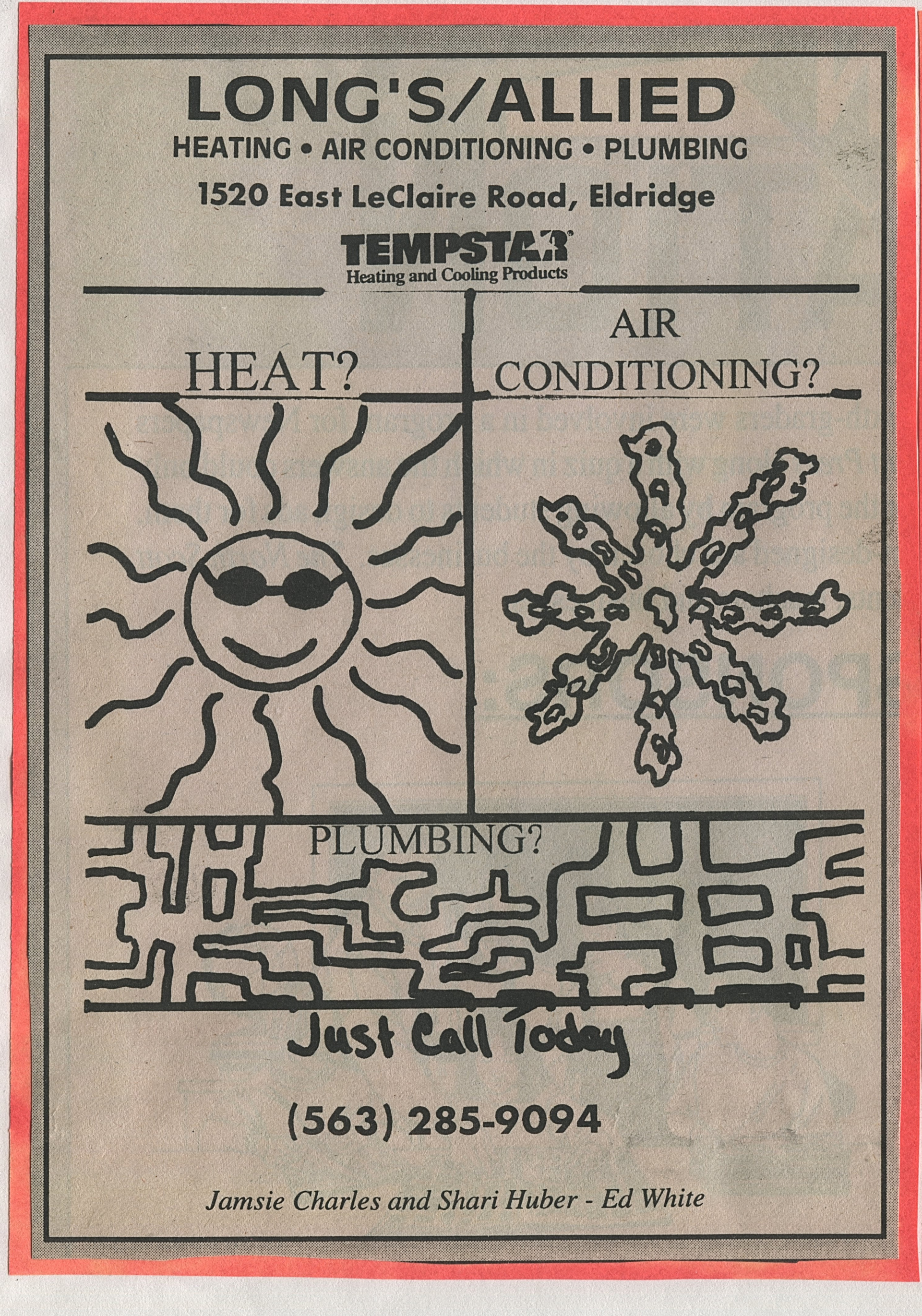
Stop by today to wash your shirts and jeans and make them smell "country clean!"

Stephanie Merrick - Ed White


Got Milk
Get Swiss Valley
North Scott
LANCERS
NS
Swiss Valley Milk
You want Swiss Valley, Go to your favorite Grocery Store

Dylan Zeimet and Thomas Hoffstetter - Ed White



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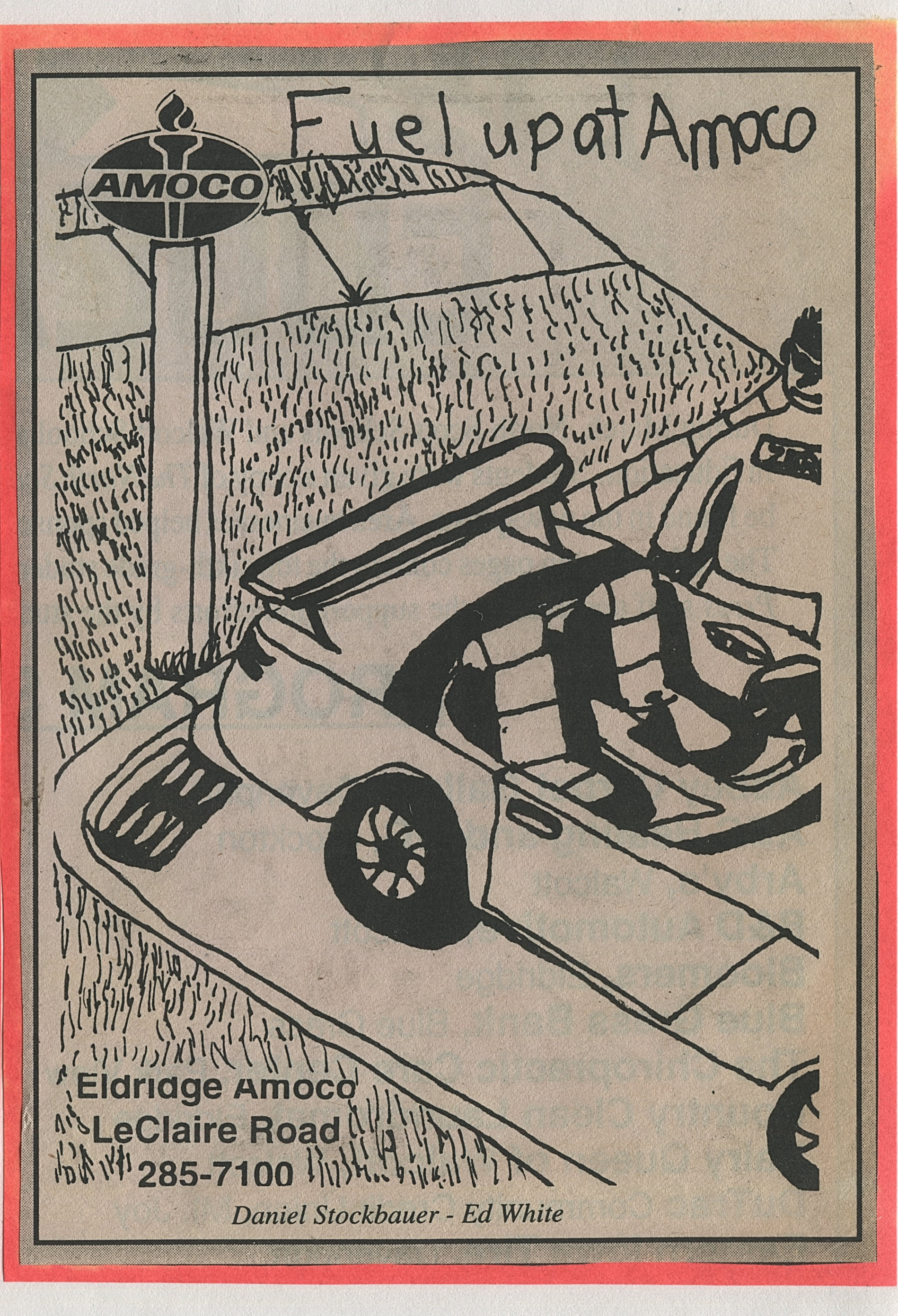
Jamsie Charles and Shari Huber - Ed White



Fuel up at Amoco

Eldridge Amoco
LeClaire Road
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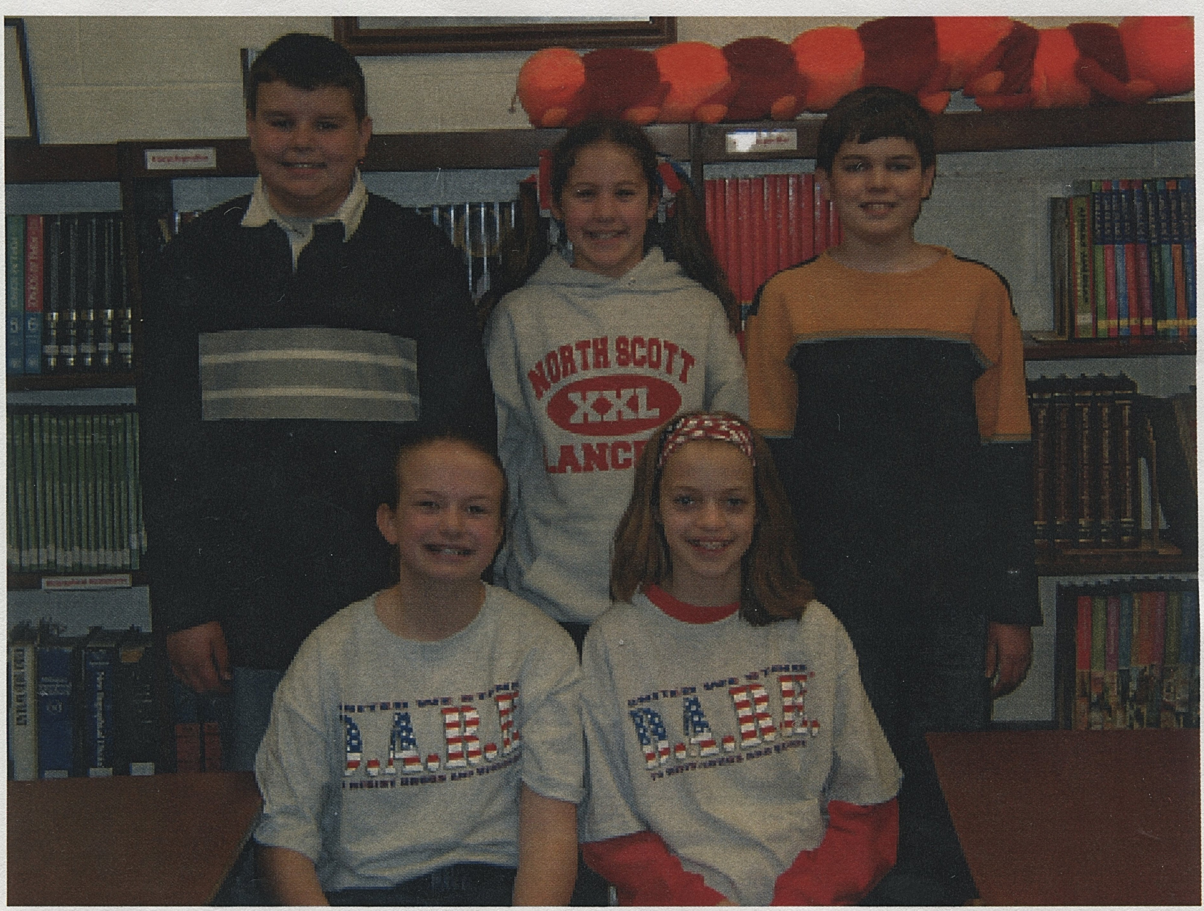
Daniel Stockbauer - Ed White

2002/2003

Math Bee Team

Back Row: Nick Hennigan, Stephanie Merrick, Anthony O'Dell. Front Row: Justine Jackovich and Taylor Bender.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Top math students

The team of (front, l-r) Justine Jackovich, Taylor Bender, (back) Nick Hennigan, Stephanie Merrick and Anthony O'Dell represented Ed White Elementary School in the 25th Annual Regional Sixth-Grade Math Bee held March 14 at the Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency Conference Center in Bettendorf. White's team placed fourth among 44 teams from six eastern Iowa counties. Nick was one of the top three individuals in the Bee, qualifying for the State Math Bee in Marshalltown on May 2.

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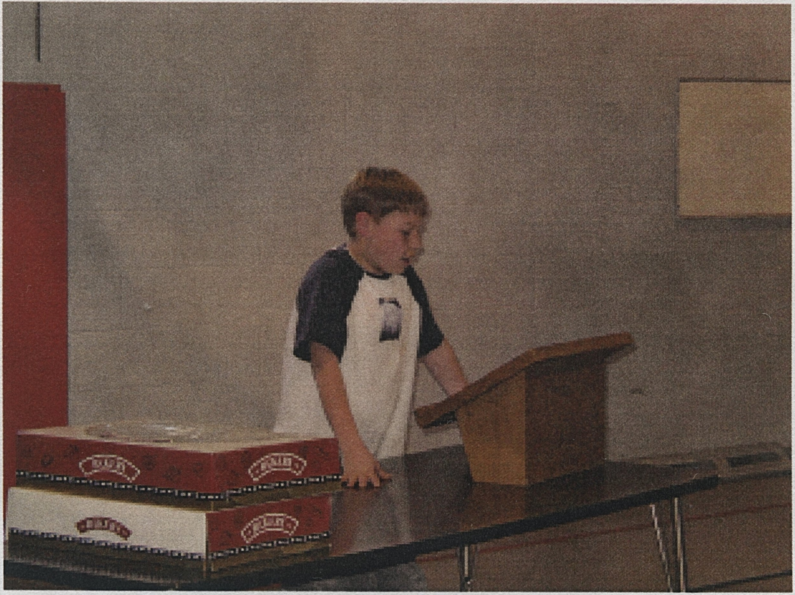
-Nick Hennigan-

2003 Individual Winner

Math Bee

D.A.R.E. Graduation



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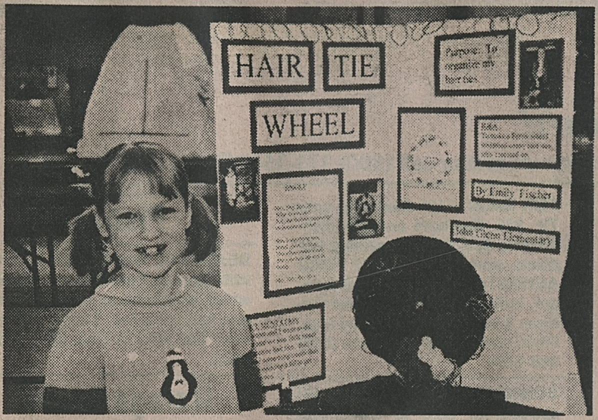
-Zoey Cawiezell-

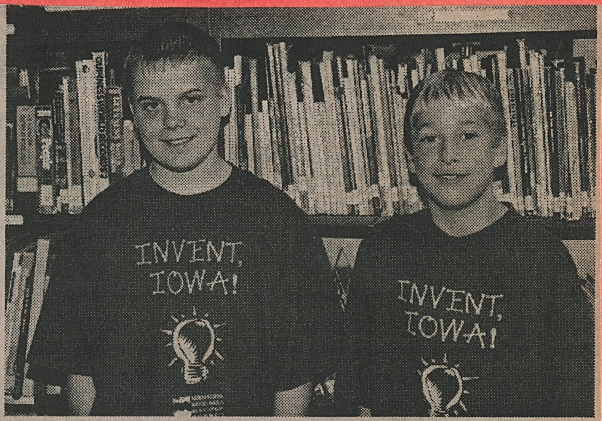
2003 Invent Iowa

State Qualifier



Emily Fischer

Alyssa Brown (l) and Danielle Dolan


INVENT, IOWA!
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Ben Soenksen and Ethan Paske

Area students showcase their inventions at state

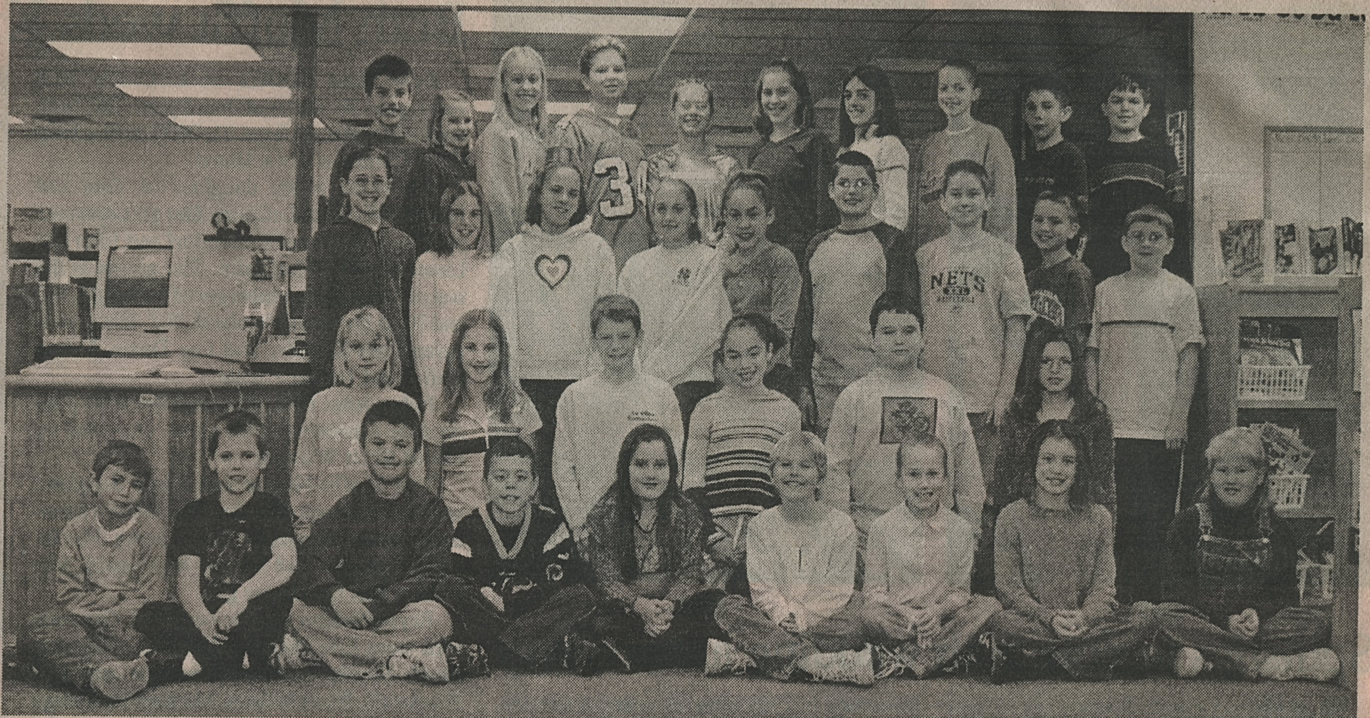
More than 325 Iowa students will exhibit the best student inventions from around the state at the annual Invent Iowa State Invention Convention on April 26 at Iowa State University. Invent Iowa is sponsored by the Connie Belin and Jacquline N. Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development and by the Colleges of Engineering at the University of Iowa and Iowa State University.

Representing this area will be: Emily Fischer, a third-grader at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue. Her invention was The Hair Tie Wheel; Zoey Cawiezell, a fifth-grader at Ed White Elementary School, Eldridge. Her invention is the Flip Flop Fone; Danielle Dolan, a sixth-grader at Walcott Intermediate School. Her invention is Nail Polish Pens; Ethan Paske and Ben Soenksen, sixth-graders at Virgil Grissom Elementary School, who invented The CD Shock Protector; Alyssa Brown, a seventh-grader at Walcott Intermediate, who invented Walk Sure; and Meaghan Leggins, a student at North Scott High School, who invented Spoon Holder Covers.

The Colleges of Engineering sponsor Invent Iowa scholarships to four top inventors. Two from grades 3-8 will each receive a $500 scholarship. Two high school inventors will each receive $1,000 scholarships.

Zoey Cawiezell

Meaghan Leggins



Ed White student leaders

Serving their fellow students at Ed White Elementary School during the 2002-2003 academic year are these members of the Student Council: front (l-r): Third-graders Zach Moreland, Cody Liske, John Kinney, Sam Hawley, Rebecca Perfette, Ashton Temple, Hannah Wilkerson, Kaylee Miner and Brooke Slagle. Second row: Fourth-graders Jamie Frauen, Marianne Hart, Aaron Huber, Victoria Hawley, Nate Spainhower and Kayla Naber. Third row: Fifth-graders Sammy Meier, Zoey Cawiezell, Katelyn Ploessl, Briana Haycraft, Ali Hawley, Jake DeVries, Evan Cole, Brad Strazewski and Jacob Reed. Back: Sixth-graders Jim Kinney, Courtney Martin, Olivia Storjohann, Tyler Warner, Shari Huber, Jamsie Charles, Mackenzie Schadel, Taylor Bender, Connor Dahlstrom and Anthony O'Dell. Their advisors are Patti Levien and Teri Thavenet.

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NS students continue to enjoy History Day competition

By Tracy Dunn
NSP Staff Writer

Although the annual History Day project is no longer a part of the sixth-grade curriculum in the North Scott Community School District, a number of students are continuing to benefit from the program. Sixth-graders, junior high students and three North Scott High School students delved into the past to study "Rights and Responsibilities" of certain historical events and personalities.

At Alan Shepard Elementary School, Nancy Youngbauer worked with these students:

Susan Leslie, who studied Clara Barton; Jordan Wear and Chelsea Weiss, who studied Jimmy Carter; Carly Russell and Samantha Scheckel, who studied Jane Goodall; and Brad Schooler, who did his project on Muhammad Ali.

Students at Ed White Elementary School, under the direction of Judy Kilzer, completed these projects:

Nick Hennigan, "African American Head Coaches in the NFL"; Stephanie Merrick, "Jane Goodall: Explorer of Human Responsibilities to the Chimpanzees"; Taylor Bender and Rachel Carson, "The Right to a Safe Environment"; Jamsie Charles, "Title IX: The Right to Achieve"; Jim Kinney, "DNA: The Right to Know"; Kylie Gottschalk, "Peace Corps: Serving with Responsibility"; Shari Huber, "Carrie Chapmann Catt: Women's Right to Vote"; Justine Jackovich, "The National Guard"; Mackenzie Schadel, "Amana: A German Lifestyle in Iowa"; Olivia Storjohann, "The Underground Railroad"; Jessica Phillips, "Banks of the Great Depression"; Tyler Warner, "The Berlin Wall"; and Ken Krebs, "Trail of Tears: Human Rights Violated."

Allison Lamont of Virgil Grissom Elementary School studied Blacks in the Civil War, with help from media specialist Amy Lamfers.

At Neil Armstrong Elementary School, Jane Varcho worked with Jim DeFrieze, who made a documentary on Martin Luther King Jr.; Alicia Rus, who did an exhibit on Holocaust Survivors; and Stephanie Chaney and Kassie Disney, who did an exhibit on the Underground Railroad.

At the junior high, teacher Chris Green worked with these students on their History Day projects:

Mary Kate DeSalvo, "Women's Rights and the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire"; Diane Ferry, "Taking Responsibility and Regaining Rights: Scattergood Hostel for European Refugees"; Hannah Kerling, "A Winning Plan: Carrie Chapman Catt's Fight for Women's Rights"; Jessica Jones, "Missing Rights: The Black Hawk War"; Kim Lott, "Way to Freedom: Rights of African Americans on the Underground Railroad"; Andrew Benson, Brianna Nielsen and Matt Wolf, "The Rights and Responsibilities of Bridging the Mississippi River"; Beau Dexter, "The River of the West: The Rights and Responsibilities of the Colorado River"; Jacquelyn Daters, "Jews in Concentration Camps"; Gabriella Green, "Irena Sendler: Taking Responsibility and Preserving the Rights of Jewish Children"; Michelle Griesbach, "Jews and How They Lost Their Rights"; Christa Schaub, "Matthew Brady: A Man and His Camera"; and Patrick Swanson, "The Sons of Liberty: A Fight for a Nation's Rights."

North Scott High School student Alex Cahill wrote a research paper entitled, "Who Will Feed a Nation? Herbert Hoover and the Belgium Relief." And Brian Claeys and Emily Green made a documentary on "Taking Responsibility: Rosa Parks and the Long Journey from Segregation to Integration." Their teacher is Richard Heiman.

These students took their projects to the regional History Day competition last Saturday, April 5, on the campus of St. Ambrose University. State qualifiers will be announced next week.

Ed White
History Day Contestants

Nick Hennigan
Stephanie Merrick
Taylor Bender
Jamsie Charles
Jim Kinney
Kylie Gottschalk
Shari Huber
Justine Jackovich
Mackenzie Schadel
Olivia Storjohann
Jessica Phillips
Tyler Warner
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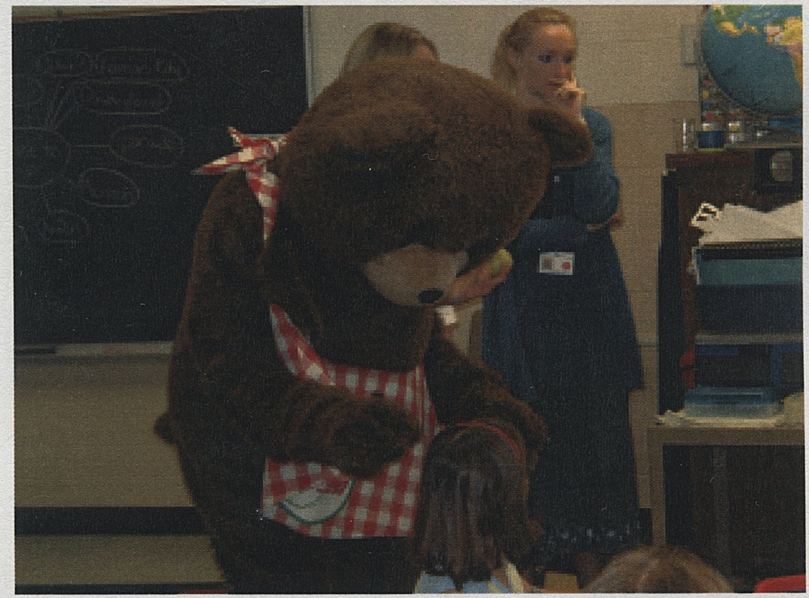

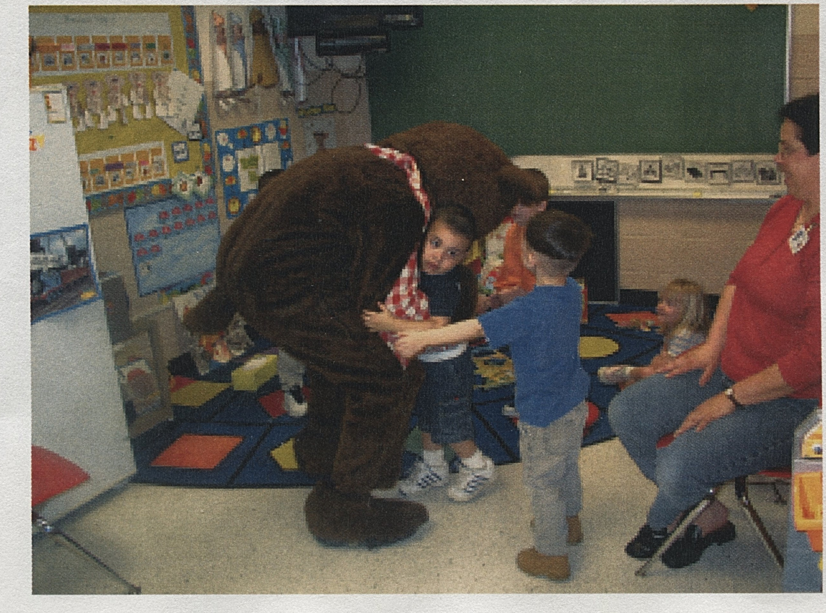

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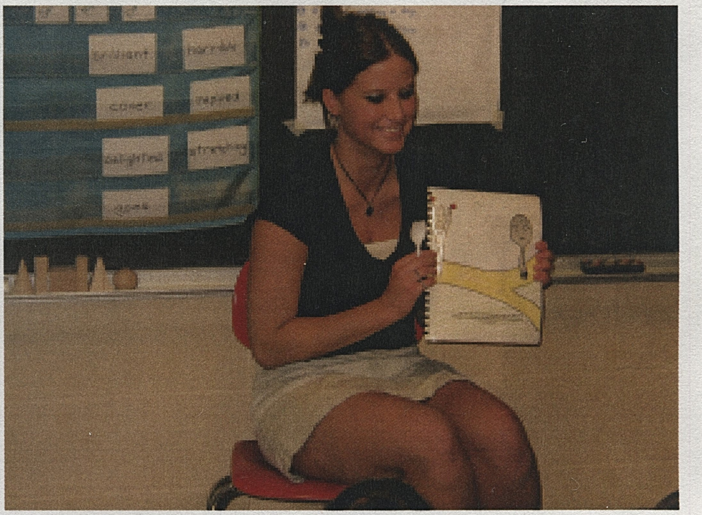
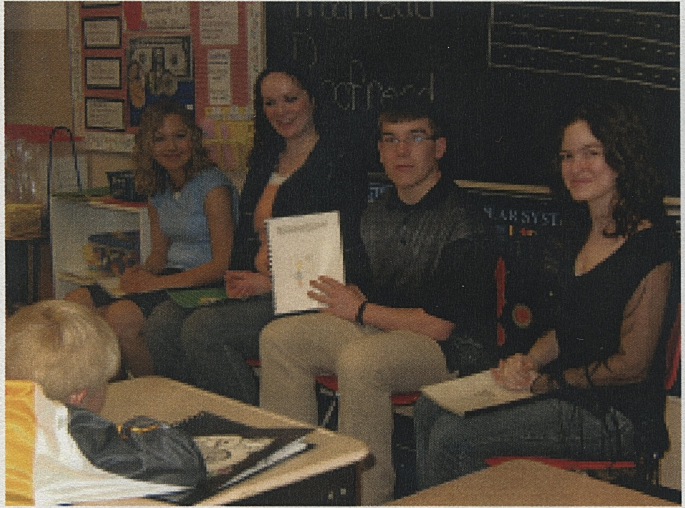
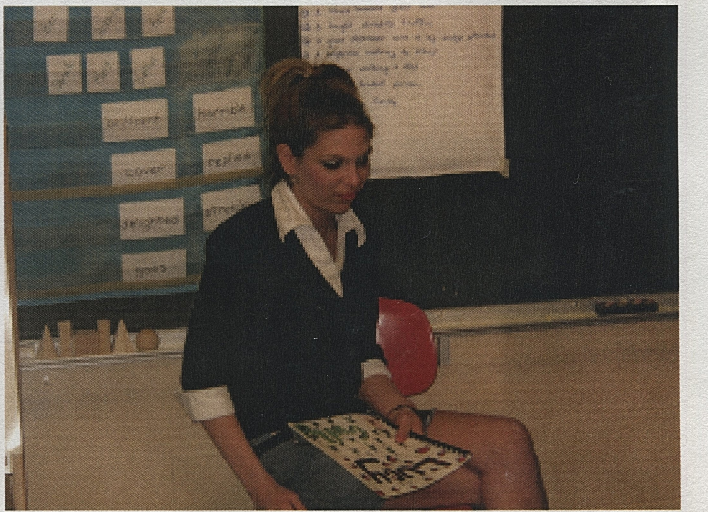


Public Speaking Class Reads to Students at Ed White





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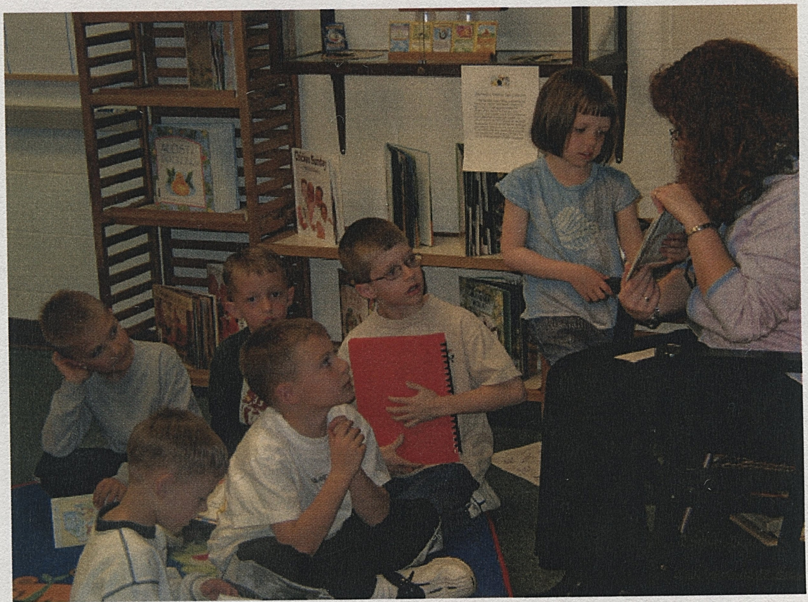

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April 25

North Scott's history buffs

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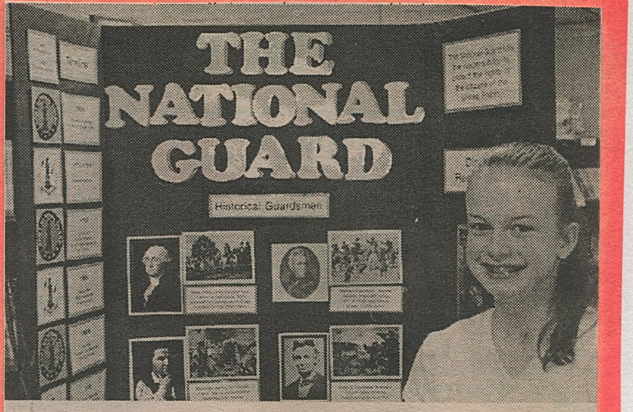
THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ENVIRONMENT
Timeline
Research

Taylor Bender



Justine Jackovich

■ Local students will compete in state History Day contest

At the regional History Day competition at St. Ambrose University on April 5, 14 North Scott students qualified to compete in the state History Day contest. At the State Historical Building in Des Moines, the junior division (grades 6-8) competition will take place on April 28, and the senior division (grades 9-12) competition is May 5.

In the junior division, Ed White sixth-graders Justine Jackovich and Taylor Bender will present their individual exhibits. Justine's is a study of the National Guard, and Taylor's is a study of environmentalist Rachel Carson. Presenting their group exhibit will be Neil Armstrong sixth-graders Stephanie Chaney and Kassie Disney, who studied Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad.

Seven students from North Scott Junior High qualified for the state contest. Diane Ferry wrote a paper on "Taking Responsibility and Regaining Rights: Scattergood Hostel for European Refugees." Hannah Kerling also wrote a paper — "A Winning Plan: Carrie Chapman Catt Takes Responsibility for Women's Rights."

Beau Dexter and Gabriella Green each made documentaries. Beau's documentary is entitled, "River of the West: The Rights and Responsibilities of the Colorado River." Gabriella's documentary is "Irena Sendler: Taking Responsibility and Preserving the Rights of Jewish Children."

Presenting a group documentary on "The Rights and Responsibilities of Bridging the Mississippi River" are Andrew Benson, Brianna Nielsen and Matt Wolf.

In the senior division, all three North Scott High School students who entered the regional competition qualified for state. Junior Alex Cahill submitted a paper entitled, "Who Will Feed a Nation? Herbert Hoover and the Belgium Relief." Senior Brian Claeys and junior Emily Green collaborated on a group documentary, "Taking Responsibility: Rosa Parks and the Long Journey from Segregation to Integration."

Last year, Gabriella Green made history for North Scott, becoming the only student in the district ever to win a gold medal at the national History Day competition. Her older sister, Emily, collaborated with Alex Cahill to place fifth in the nation for their performance, and Brian Claeys' documentary received superior ratings in the national competition.

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Pre-School Enjoys the Spring Weather

SUPER BUBBLER

NS students get physical

Ed White

Students from Ed White School in Eldridge who received the Presidential Physical Fitness Award in 2003 are (front, l-r): Raegan Czupka, Austin Martin, Eric Larssen, Kayla Naber, Claire Gottschalk, Chelsei Elliot. Middle row: Connor Dahlstrom, Chris Alberts, Zoey Cawiezell, Taylor Boesen, Stephanie Merrick, Shari Huber. Back: Taylor Bender, Mackenzie Schadel, Kylie Gottschalk, Jamsie Charles, Dana Drummond, Katelyn Ploessl. Absent from photo is Zach Thomas. NSP Photo by Barb Geerts

■ Fitness awards given out on last day of school throughout district

Most of the students in the North Scott School District's elementary schools are knowledgeable about health and proficient in physical fitness. Their efforts have earned them the North Scott Fitness and Wellness Awards. Pictured here are the winners of the Presidential Physical Fitness Awards, given to those who pass a series of rigorous fitness tests. The 2003 North Scott Fitness and Wellness Award winners are:

Ed White

Third grade – Raegan Czupka, Tabitha Flohr, Sam Hawley, Cody Liske, Justin Mackie, Trevor Moss, Kirsten Munson, Stephen Owings, Lindsay Puls, Jordan Stutt, Nick Warner, Stephanie Baldwin, Tyler Blondell, Kaitlyn Brown, Jesseca Christiansen, Austin Martin, Kaylee Miner, Alyson Ragona, Rachel Trainor, Nathan Walsh, Austin Belk, Patryk Cotti, MaryBeth Cunningham, Mitchel Dierickx, Sean Engler, Eric Gansemer, Carlee Haigh, Karisa Hoag, Jessica Hoffstetter, Tyler Junker, John Kinney, Ashley Moore, Danielle Tedford, Ashton Temple and Hannah Wilkerson.

Fourth grade – Stevi Couch, Audra Cranston, Darren Dillon, Katelyn Dunne, Claire Gottschalk, Marianne Hart, Victoria Hawley, Aaron Huber, Kimberly Jorgensen, Devin Lafoon-Moss, Katie Meier, Nathan Nolan, Nick Norton, C.J. Pigney, Ally Ruffner, Kimberly Steiger, Zach Thomas, Hunter VanBlaricom, Amanda Blanche, Tawni DeTrent, Jamie Frauen, Cory Greenleaf, Alaina Hill, Carrie Kilen, Derek Kupris, Kayla Naber, Paige Riley, Brianna Roth, Molly Smith, Kassi Snowden, Dana Suiter and Ben Thiede.

Fifth grade – Jessica Aloian, Evan Cole, Austin Czupka, Ali Hawley, Jessica Little, Cody Manthe, Kirsten Marriott, Sammy Meier, Gabrielle Moore, Kyle Potter, Jenni Stalnaker, Paul Steiger, Landon Williams, Alex Bonjour, Kierra Cotti, Bobby Dowd, Jessie Flohr, Olivia Hawley, Briana Haycraft, Jeordon Keeney, Ashley Kroeger, Eric Larssen, Taylor LeCander, Brittany McAninch, Alicia Moreland, Megan Ridgeway, Brooke Shively, Ryan VanDeCasteel, Dustan Allbee, Jordan Ashcraft, Taylor Boesen, Daniel Boland, Zoey Cawiezell, Dana Drummond, Chelsei Elliott, Destinie Hsu, Katelyn Ploessl, Amanda Stout, Kayla Thorndike, Hope Wilson and Adam LeMaitre.

Sixth grade – Danielle Bunce, Connor Dahlstrom, Joe Fritz, Brody Grimes, Zach Haigh, Justine Jackovich, Travis Melroy, Hannah Nolan, Mackenzie Schadel, Olivia Storjohann, Alyssa Teshak, David Wall, Andy Walsh, Tony Welp, Chris Alberts, Taylor Bender, Jamsie Charles, Ashley DuFloth, Kylie Gottschalk, Thomas Hoffstetter, Shari Huber, Jim Kinney, Courtney Martin, Mercedes McKenzie, Stephanie Merrick, Demi Mink, Jessica Phillips, Laken Moor and Dylan Zeimet.

Ed White

Students who earned the Presidential Academic Fitness Award at Ed White this year are (front, l-r): Stephanie Merrick, Travis Melroy, Mackenzie Schadel, Shari Huber. Middle row: Olivia Storjohann, Nick Hennigan, James Kinney, Taylor Bender, Justine Jackovich. Back: Kylie Gottschalk, Anthony O'Dell, Jessica Phillips, Demi Mink, Ken Krebs, Tyler Warner.

Presidential scholars honored at NS

Students

in the

News

Eldridge family gets VIP treatment at Grant's Farm

Their number was up.

Eldridge residents Tom and Michelle Wilkerson and their children – Hannah, Gretchen, Nathan and Rachel – became the 20 millionth guests to visit Grant's Farm since the St. Louis facility opened in 1954.

The lucky winners received an exclusive VIP tour of the park property and were treated to lunch and gift baskets, all compliments of Grant's Farm.

For the Wilkersons, who were in St. Louis for a vacation before the start of the school year, it was the first visit to Grant's Farm.

At least 5,000 guests visit the attraction daily during its peak summer season. Admission is free.

Pee Wee champs

The Stingers of Eldridge had an undefeated season and were the champions of the Southern Wapsi Girls' Softball League PeeWee division tournament. Team members were, front (l-r): Stevie Couch, Brooke Shively and Ali Hawley. Middle: Kristen Griesbach, Claire Gottschalk, Zoey Cawiezell, Victoria Hawley and Kimberly Rude. Back: coach Jake Cawiezell, Stephanie Merrick, Janae Kopf, Jamsie Charles, Shari Huber, Kaci Norton, Jessica Phillips and coach John Hawley.

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Breaking ground

Representatives of Eldridge organizations view the footings for the city's new concessions stand at Sheridan Meadows Park. Gathered at the site, near the ball diamonds on the north side of the park, are Bill Wilford (l), project contractor; Phil Konrady, representing the North Scott Kiwanis Club; Konrady's son, Matt; and Larry Schroeder, park board chairman. The 20x50-foot stand, when finished, will include an awning extension for picnickers. Mayor Frank Wood was not present for the picture.

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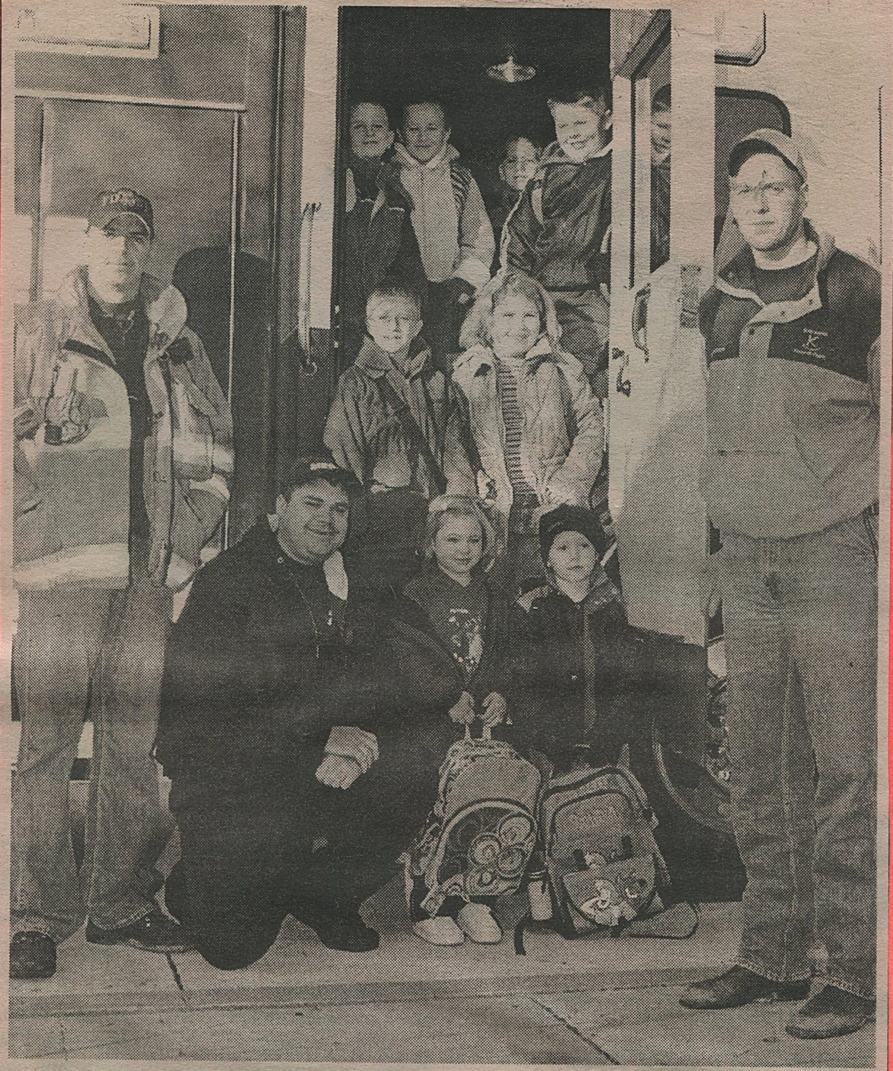

Special delivery

These Ed White Elementary students recently arrived at school in style, courtesy of the Eldridge Volunteer Fire Department. They earned their way onto the firetruck by winning the annual Fireman Coloring Contest during Fire Prevention Month. Firefighters (l-r) Mitch Cunningham, Dan Collins and Keith Schneckloth escorted the kids to school. The lucky passengers were (front) Brooke Naber and Dane Steidler, (middle) Eric Huber and Beth Phillips, and (back) Taylor Keith, Raegan Czupka, Joey Mizaur and Brady Frieden. NSP Photo by Tracy Dunn

Soccer stars

The North Scott Soccer Club U-12 girls' team went 4-1 with a third-place finish in the East Moline Labor Day Shoot-out. Team members are, front (l-r): Stephanie Merrick, Mackenzie Schadel, Kara Moss, Jillian Blair, Emily Huegel and Kayla Rock. Middle: Ashley Dufloth, Justine Jackovich, Ariel Fentress, Alaina VerMeer, Courtney Linn, Jasmine Martzahn and Carly Russell. Back: coaches Kathy Schadel and Ken Moss. Not pictured is Olivia Storjohann.

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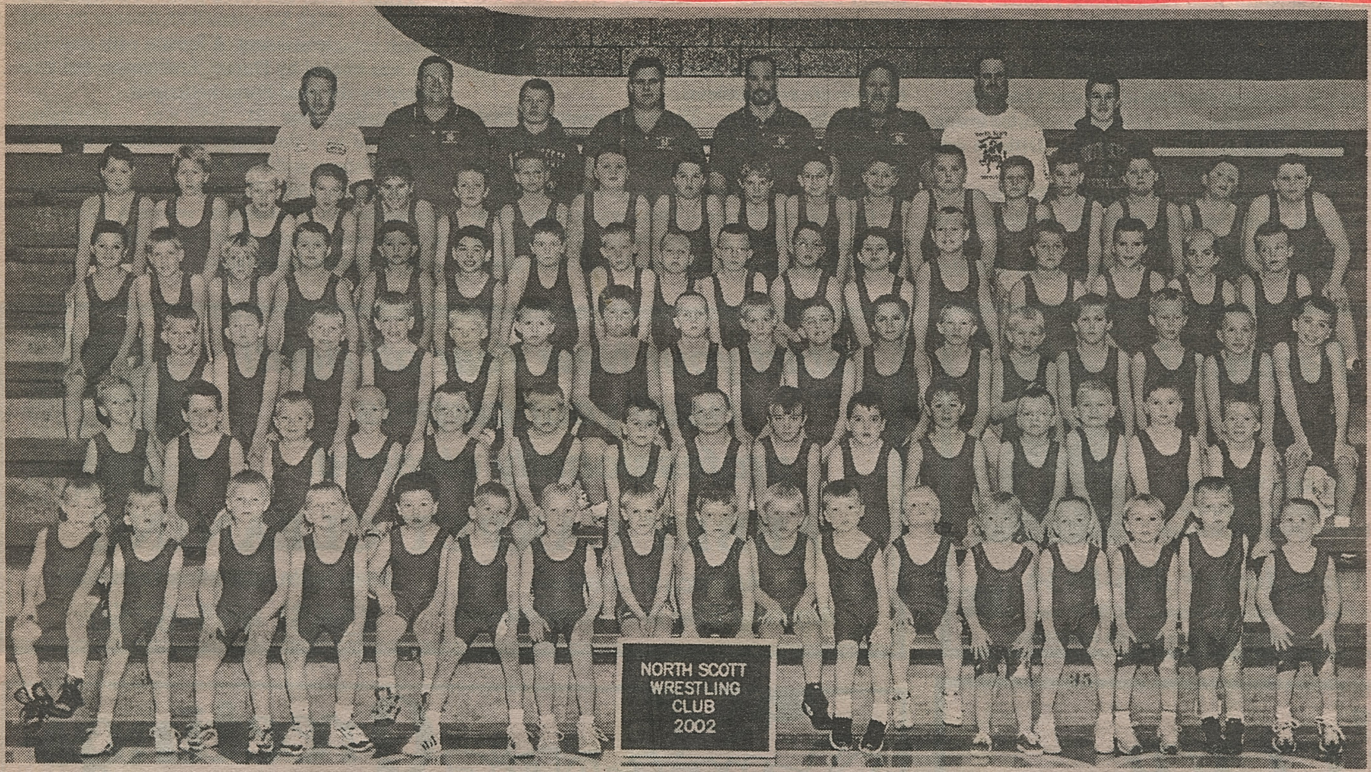
Outnumbered but not outdone, these three young men have their own moves as they pick up on the choreography during the popular dance clinic. They are (l-r) Mark VanVelzor, Josh Kluever and Zach Crawford.



Future Lancer wrestlers

Members of the 2002-2003 North Scott Wrestling Club are, front row (l-r): Kyle O'Neill, Daniel Stutting, Cordell Eaton, Eric Petersen, Jacob Schnoor, James Carr, Roy Christenson, Justice Lamer, Nick Watters, Jordan Christensen, Liam Kavanaugh, Blake Judkins, Dexter Hamann, Jacob Ridgeway, Brawley Lamer, Jonah Adkisson and Hunter Brooks. Row 2: Sam Welch, Dalton Gates, Josh Peterson, Addam Dickey, Dylan Golinghorst, Logan Ryan, Marshall Stewart, Colin Kreiter, Brett Bonjour, Michael Jevyak, Adam Perrin, Derek Golinghorst, Brendan Kavanaugh, Ben Danielson and Aaron Peeters. Row 3: Brock Brade, Luke Nagle, Zach Thomas, Connor Ryan, Justin Kreiter, Mitch Bowman, Mark Hudson, Jon Zrostlik, Tyler Junker, Adam Hintz, Tanner Everding, Jacob Hansen, Trevor Moss, Cody Liske, Patryk Cotti, Keenan Feldpausch and Jacob Dundovich. Row 4: Michael Foggia, Eric Larssen, Joe Schroeder, Brady Shively, Joe Pancratz, Grant Drewelow, Cameron Christoff, Josh Boeckenstedt, Grant Flenker, Connor Kavanaugh, Eric Perrin, Chip Witt, Chad Oerman, Anthony Isely, Derek Kupris, Cory Greenleaf and Devin Lafoon. Row 5: Kyle Perrin, Alek Carter, Landon Williams, Alec Bonjour, Andy Garcia, Josh Vance, Bryce Uitermarkt, T.J. Hamilton, Kyle Munson, Mitchell Christenson, Chris Amaya, Tanner Christensen, Ben Nagle, Brock Beert, Garrett Seligman, Stephen Liske, Jake Arthur and Brody Berrie. Row 6: coaches Paul Carter, Karl Christoff, Adam Claussen, Jeff Hamilton, Shawn Ryan, Gary Baker, Jay Nagle and Rryan Claussen.

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Cub Scouts celebrate 50 years of service in Eldridge

Boys who were Cub Scouts the year Pack 13 was chartered in Eldridge are now old enough to have grandsons trading the familiar two-finger salute. The pack was chartered in May 1952, with Faith Lutheran Church as its sponsor. John H. Miller served as the first Cubmaster.

By 1971, the pack had grown to 57 Cub Scouts, consisting of seven dens of Cubs and one Webelos den. In the early 1990s, the pack had as many as 80 Cubs. In recent years, the number of Cubs has stayed around 40.

Cub Scout Pack 13 celebrated 50 years of service in Eldridge during the annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Feb. 25. In attendance were past members and volunteers, along with adult Scouters from throughout the Kittan District of the Boy Scouts of America.

The evening began with a potluck dinner, followed by award presentations and skits presented by the Cub Scout dens.

"Graduating" from the current Cub Scout pack were Webelos Tyler Bylund, Bobby Dowd, Keanan Torkelson, Austin Wamsley, Trent Petersen, Peter Trainor and Jordan Ashcraft. Their leaders were Cubmaster John Schaub, den leader Paul Trainor, and assistant den leader Steve Petersen.

The Bobcat badge was presented to Austin Wamsley. The Bear badge was earned by Tyler Blondell, Thomas Cawiezell, Patryk Cotti, Jonathan Day, Mitchel Dierickx, Tyler Junker and Drew Wilson. Earning the Webelos badge were Kyle Baker, Richard Copley, Jon Daters, Alex Hintz, Nick Holdorf, Ryan Kinseth, Conner Long, Jacob White and Jon Zrostlik. Jordan Ashcraft, Tyler Bylund, Bobby Dowd, Trent Petersen, Keanan Torkelson, Peter Trainor and Austin Wamsley received the Arrow of Light.

A 50-year service plaque was given to Ed White Elementary School as the chartered organization. Phylis Holmes, unit commissioner, received a 30-year service plaque, Catherine Schaub, committee member and Tiger Cub den leader, along with her husband, John, Cubmaster and Wolf den leader, each received the 10-year service award. Webelos den leader Paul Trainor was recognized for 8 years of service, and assistant den leader Steve Petersen was given a four-year service plaque.

At its 50th anniversary celebration Feb. 25, Cub Scout Pack 13 in Eldridge graduated these Webelos, front (l-r): Tyler Bylund, Bobby Dowd and Keanan Torkelson. Middle: Austin Wamsley, Trent Petersen, Peter Trainor and Jordan Ashcraft. Back: Steve Petersen, assistant den leader, Cubmaster John Schaub, and den leader Paul Trainor

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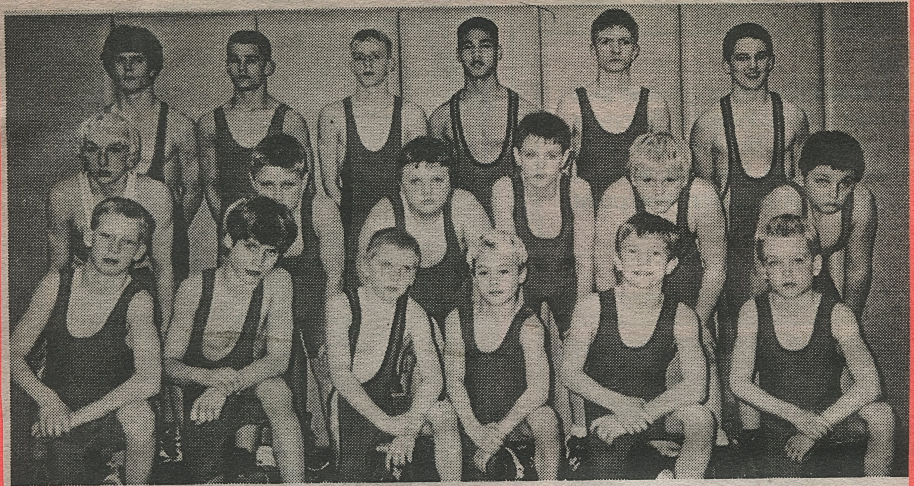
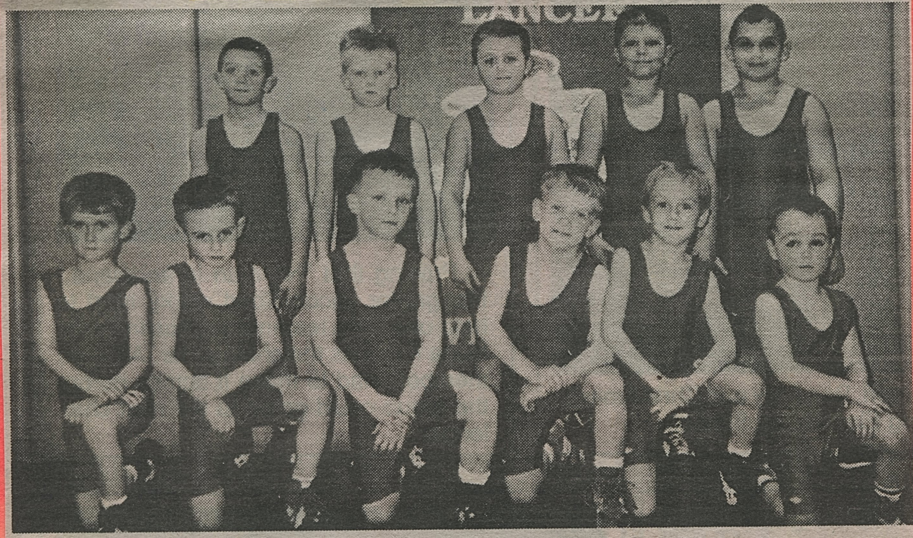
Brownies from Troop #1745 from Long Grove recently made and donated fleece blankets to the Bethany Home in Davenport for new babies and their families. Shown with their creations are, front (l-r): Shelby Tuthill, Katherine Swoboda and Gretchen Mohr. Middle: Hannah Lindaman, Morgan Schabilion, Allison Meier and Amanda Amhoff. Back: Anna Boffeli, Hannan Chong, Jessika Seibel and Kelsey Kaasa.



Young wrestlers

The North Scott Wrestling Club sent 24 wrestlers to the district tournament on March 15 and competed in the Iowa AAU State Wrestling Championship March 29 and 30 in Cedar Rapids. Qualifying for the district tourney were, front (l-r): Landon Williams, Walt Gillmor, Zach Thomas, Adam Perrin, Jacob Hansen and Connor Ryan. Middle: Clay Baker, Tanner Christensen, T.J. Hamilton, Bryce Sellers, Brody Berrie and Jake Arthur. Back: Stew Gillmor, Brooks Smith, Ben Ellis, Blair Perrin, Josh Carstens and Brodie Ambrose. Not pictured are Travis Childs, Tanner Everding, Garrett Hamilton, Devin Moss, Ben Nagle and Elliott Schlabach. Contributed Photo



These young members of the North Scott Wrestling Club wrapped up the 2002-2003 season at the PeeWee State Tournament in Waterloo on March 16. They are, front (l-r): Daniel Stutting, Justice Lamer, Colin Kreiter, Logan Ryan, Sam Welch and Brawley Lamer. Back: Bret McKinney, Justin Kreiter, Brady Shively, Joe Pancratz and Cegan Long. Contributed Photo

WELCOME PARK VIEW

Members of Park View Boy Scout Troop 206 braved sub-zero winds on March 9 to collect 678 items for the North Scott Food Pantry and appreciate all who donated food. Participating were (l-r): Cody Caves, Brandon Williams, Mike Yost, Kris Proctor, Kelly Mehrens, Kyle Williams, David Wall, Patrick Martin and Jared Proctor. Not pictured is Dalton Hughes. Contributed Photo

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Meaghan Leggins (left) named Pat Oster as the teacher who had a profound influence on her life. Oster teaches at Ed White Elementary School.

Lynda Roesler of Ed White Elementary School was chosen by former student Kevin Moore as the educator who has influenced him the most.

Two North Scott students honored at Iowa's Belin-Blank Center

Meaghan Leggins, a junior at North Scott High School, and Kevin Moore, a seventh-grader at North Scott Junior High, were recognized for their academic achievement in a March 15 ceremony at the Iowa Memorial Union on the University of Iowa campus.

The two were among more than 400 students and teachers from Iowa and throughout the nation honored by the University of Iowa Belin-Blank Center.

Meaghan was invited to be recognized by the center for being a meritorious awardee at the Invent Iowa State Invention Convention. She chose to honor Ed White second-grade teacher Pat Oster as the educator who had a profound influence on her life.

Kevin was honored for his exceptional performance in the Belin-Blank student talent search, scoring in the top 1 percent of students nationwide. He named Ed White sixth-grade teacher Lynda Roesler as the educator he credits for having a profound influence on his life.

Both teachers accompanied their former students to the ceremony.

Also honored from this area were Sara Johnson of Dixon; Jeffrey Ryder, Kelly Moore and Sarah Miller of LeClaire; Eric Spickermann of New Liberty; and Kelsey Breure of Walcott.

Karate stars

The Warner brothers of Eldridge, (l-r) Clayton, 7, Nicholas, 9, and Tyler, 12, fared well in their first competition at the 26th Southern Illinois Karate Championships March 15 in Dupo, Ill. Tyler placed fourth in weapons and forms and third in sparring; Nicholas placed eighth in weapons and fifth in sparring; and Clayton competed in weapons, forms and sparring. They are the sons of Terry and Connie Warner and are students at Tarpein's School of Karate. Tori Turley of Eldridge competed in advanced forms and junior-advanced weapons. She is a student at Miletich Martial Arts and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turley.

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Championship form

The North Scott Rookies 12-and-under softball team placed first in the Midwest Sluggers Tournament April 12 in DeWitt. Team members are, front (l-r): Shari Huber and Kelli Shimp. Second row: Dana Drummond, Ali Hawley, Jacy Higby and Zoey Cawiezell. Third row: Cassie Michel, Janis Matthys, Jamsie Charles, Taylor Anderson and Alicia Rus. Back: coaches John Hawley and Jake Cawiezell. Not pictured is Ali Schroeder.

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Collecting the goods

Ten-year-old Taylor Boesen (center), and letter carriers Teresa Boesen (left) and Michele Olson want to remind Eldridge residents to help bag hunger by participating in the 11th Annual National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive this Saturday, May 10. Postal customers can place bags of canned goods and other non-perishable items at their mailboxes to be collected by carriers as they make their regular rounds. All food collected locally will be donated to the North Scott Food Pantry.

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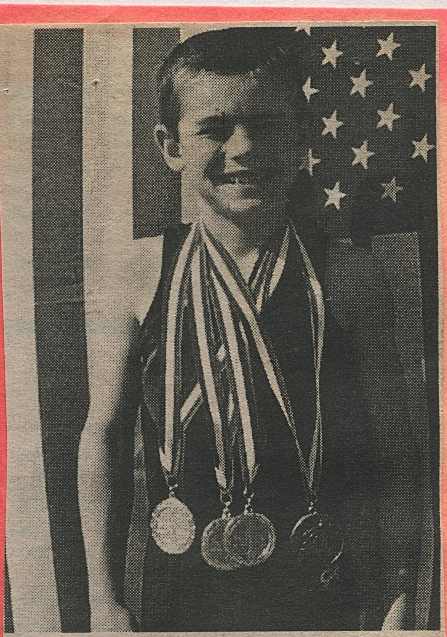


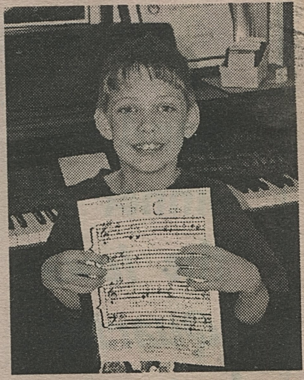
Top gymnast

Austin Martin, son of Mike and Nancy Martin of Eldridge, became the new state champion for the 8- and 9-year-olds in level 5 at the State of Iowa gymnastics competition on March 23. Austin earned gold medals in rings and parallel bars and silver medals in floor exercise and the all-around. He is a third-grader at Ed White Elementary and trains at Gymnastics Spectrum in Davenport. Contributed Photo

Second in nation

Landon Williams, son of Kenny and Lori Williams of Eldridge, placed second at the 48th annual Tulsa Nationals wrestling tournament in Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 17 and 18. He attends Ed White Elementary School.

Andrew Owings



Andrew Owings competes in music composition festival

Andrew Owings, 7, of Eldridge, was a finalist in the composition festival sponsored by Music for Young Children. MYC combines ear training, music theory and history, music vocabulary, sight singing and composition in classes for children as young at 3 years old. Andrew's teacher is Karri Gregor.

Ed White third-grader Patryk Cotti gently coddles a 1-day-old chick.

Undefeated champs

The Eldridge Cubs of the North Scott Little League's Minors Division (9 and 10) finished their season 21-0, taking first place in the Minor League Tournament (5-0) and finishing first for the regular season (16-0). Pictured are (front, l-r): Trevor Moss, Nathan Nolan, Jordan Arp, Jacob Couch. Row two: Nate Spainhower, Cory Greenleaf, Nick Norton, Sam Frost, Devin Moss, Darrin Dillon. Back: coaches Mike Norton, Joe Ward and Mike Frost. Absent from photo is Zach Thomas. Contributed Photo

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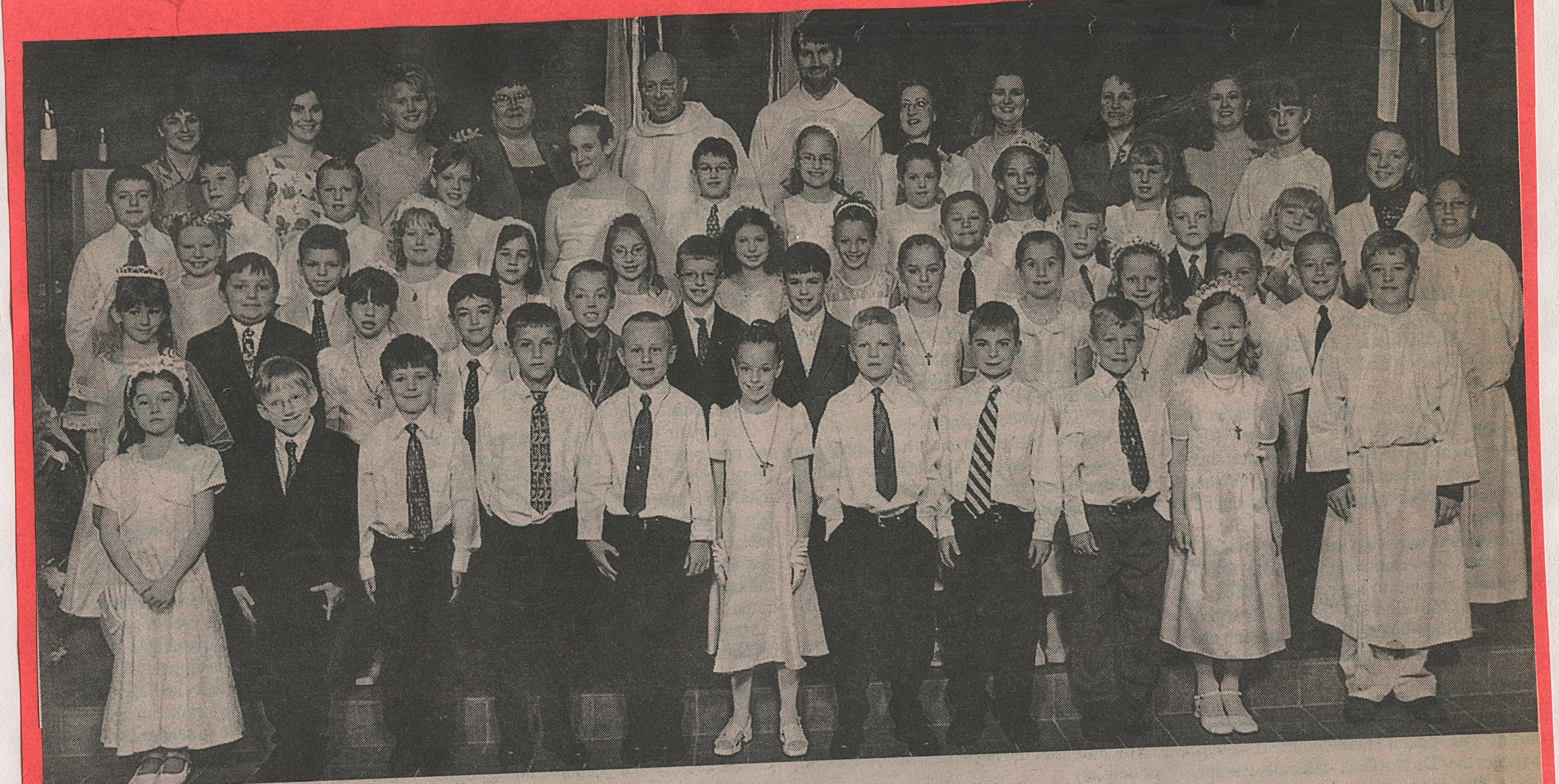
Students from Tina's Dance Studio who participated in the Chicago Dance Connection Jazz Camp and Competition included (front, l-r): Ashley Moore, Gretchen Mohr, Aileen Spickermann, Abigail Cahill. Row two: McKenna Rollinger, Lindsey Boock, Kayelyn Geurink, Amy Berhenke, Brianne Gronewold, Donelle McBroom, Michelle Wedemeyer, Lauren Grell, Katy Timmerman. Row three: Karly Dankert, Alyssa Thornburg, Kelli Golinghorst, Jocelyn Murray, Kelsey Dankert, Jacquelyn Daters, Tyler Mohr, Nicole Barreca, Michelle Paulus, Kristen Koster, Jillian Christoff. Back row: Jennifer Braden, Aleisha Adams, Beth Niebuhr, Nicole Brown, Jaime Kimmel, Laura Carstens, Kelsey Schwager, Kylie Thavenet, Shelby Boock, Abby Dickinson, Kirbi McCubbin, Stephanie Hawley. Contributed Photo



First communion at St. Ann's

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Long Grove joyfully accepted 45 children to the Communion table during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on May 4. The children prepared for the sacrament throughout the year together with their parents, sponsors and seven catechists. The First Communion Mass was celebrated by Fr. Stephen Ebel. Deacon Brian Krebs also participated in the liturgy. Receiving their First Communion were, front (l-r): Rachel Hebbeln, Walker Hingtgen, Charlie Kane, Brandon Lane, Matt Konrady, Michele Jungwirth, Brendan Kavanaugh, Ryan Scott, Dustin Storjohann, Caitlin O'Neil, and acolyte Travis Dierickx. Row 2: Emily Rivard, Jean-Luc Marguglio, Jessica Day, Michael Haas, Jacob Sikorski, Eric Huber, Chase Wilson, Allyson Jungwirth, Nicole Dierickx, Allie Spickermann, Brett Gallens, Gage Weida, and acolyte Stephanie Jungwirth. Row 3: Rachel Hosch, Michael Hackbarth, Samantha Urmie, Nicole Schwarz, Katie Swoboda, Gretchen Mohr, Sydney Rollinger, Joe Pancratz, Ben Suhl, Anthony Curlott, Emma Hubner and acolyte Deanna Marguglio. Row 4: Brandon Battaglia, Matthew Remy, Jacob Arp, Cecelia Behnke, Brittany Griesenbeck, Sean Griesenbeck, Anna Boffeli, Ashley Lane, Elizabeth Steffe, Chelsea Arp and acolyte Michelle Hosch. Row 5; catechists Jenny Schwarz, Kari Griesenbeck, Sara Arp, and Sandy Sheridan, Fr. Stephen Ebel, Deacon Brian Krebs (direction of Faith Formation), catechists Diane Mohr, Jennifer Swoboda and Laura Konrady, and Maggie Liske, coordinator of elementary Faith Formation. Not pictured are Christopher Boland and Bret McKinney.

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This North Scott Little League team is living its own "Field of Dreams" story this week by competing in the Little League State Tournament in Urbandale. The team of 11- and 12-year-olds made history last week by becoming the first NorthScott team to win the district title by ousting 15 other teams. At stake in Urbandale is a spot in the regional tournament in Indianapolis, and a potental berth in the LIttle League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. Team members include, front (l-r): Adam Netwal, Nick Harris, Connor Paulsen, Cody Ashby, Ryan Voss and Greg Daniels. Back: Michael Cranston, Blake Anderson, P.J. Mills, Matt Petersen, Elliott Schlabach and Jim DeFrieze. The team is coached by Paul Tremmel, Tom Anderson and Scott Daniels.

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LITTLE LEAGUE
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North Scott's Little League team hoists the state championship banner Thursday night after downing Boone 9-1 in the title game.

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Michael Cranston rounds third on Jim DeFrieze's single to right center.

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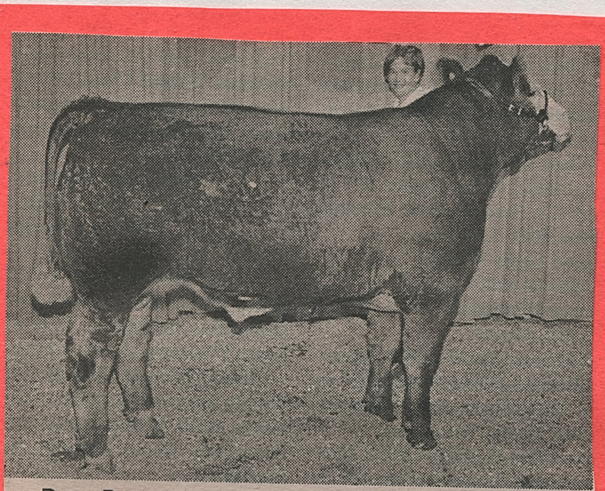

Dana Drummond was named Champion Junior Showman.

The Reserve Champion Junior Livestock Judging Team consisted of (l-r): Ashley Dexter, Dana Drummond and Kelli Shimp.

ELDRIDGE
Softball

This Eldridge team won the Southern Wapsi Girls' Softball League's Pee Wee Tournament in July. Team members are, front (l-r): Carrie Kilen and Dana Drummond. Kneeling: Joerdon Keeney and Destinie Hsu. Standing: Sarah Ockerman, Lucy Campie, Mary Beth Cunningham, Katie Meier, Melissa Storey, Kaylee Miner, Kelsey Meier and Brooke Slagle. Back: assistant coach Ken Ockerman, head coach Bruce Storey, assistant coach Eric Miner. Not pictured are Danielle Phillips and Katelyn Dunne.

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ELDRIDGE
Softball

The Eldridge #2 PeeWees finished first in the Southern Wapsi Girls' softball league with an undefeated season. They also placed second in the end-of-the-season tournament. Team members include, front (l-r): Lindsay Puls, Stevi Couch, Kayla Naber and Brianna Roth. Middle: Kaitlyn Brown, Ashley Kroeger, Carlee Haigh, Briana Haycraft, Kayla Thorndike, Jamie Frauen and Stephanie Schmidt. Back: coaches Scott Haycraft and Dave Ploessl, Katelyn Ploessl, Sammy Meier, and coach Gail Ploessl.

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